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JAPANESE CLAIM SUCCESSES IN MALAYA

MANILA LANDING REPORTED

IN fierce fighting in Northern Malaya Japan claims an important military success, as its warplanes maintain their attacks on British and American defence key points in the Pacific.

Japanese troops say the Army Headquarters in Tokyo have occupied an "important strategic point." The latest official news from British sources of the fighting in this region is of severe and confused operations in the Kota Bahru area, with British reinforcements due to arrive.

A Hong Kong communiqué says that the Japanese threat to this British Colony is being met with all the resources of the mainland defences, and groups of enemy troops were brought to an abrupt halt by artillery fire.

Air attacks on British warships are reported in the communiqué, and the Japanese claim that their naval aircraft damaged one destroyer and then attacked the aerodrome, where hangars and other installations were destroyed.

The Japanese also claim that their troops have effected a landing in the Philippines, and that naval units have occupied the American bases of Wake Island and Guam.

The Mayor of Victoria, British Columbia, announced:—"The Japanese are off the Aleutian Islands. We expect them here at any time. The situation is serious."

A New York telegram, quoting American radio from Manila, says that Tokyo, Kobe and Formosa were bombed by American 'planes, but Reuter states that this report is unconfirmed.

A Singapore communiqué said that the Kota Bahru area—location of Britain's most northerly aerodrome in Malaya—was the scene of fighting throughout the night after the Japanese had effected further landings. The communiqué said that the enemy was using a considerable number of aircraft to cover the landing of troops in Southern Thailand, and air reconnaissance 'planes saw an additional 25 Japanese transports proceeding southwards along the Thai coast.

Axis sources affirm that strong Japanese formations crossed Thailand's northern frontier yesterday and are now pushing towards the Burma road, while an official Tokyo announcement claimed that Japanese troops were attacking the Singapore area. Both these statements are denied.

New York was officially warned by Washington that hostile 'planes were two hours away from New York. Air raid alarms were sounded and 300 "planes left Mitchel Field Airport.—(Reuter.)

U.S. AIR RAID ALARMS

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—With a warning from Washington that hostile 'planes were two hours from New York, Mitchell Field, New York's military air base, was to-day placed on the alert. Following an order for the evacuation of families from the area, the Mitchell Field authorities established emergency refuelling depôts in the vicinity for use in the event of the main refuelling plant being knocked out. Volunteer spotters are manning listening posts throughout Long Island. Later nearly three hundred United States fighter 'planes took off from Mitchell Field.—(Reuter.)

At Boston Navy sources said that they had received official word that 'planes were approaching.

Later a well-qualified military source stated that the 'planes may have been an American formation checking coastal air defences. The all-clear sounded after an alarm lasting more than an hour.—(Reuter.)

An air raid warning was given at Massachusetts in the afternoon, following a report that 'planes were approaching South-Eastern New England.

SEATTLE (WASHINGTON), Tuesday.—'Planes from Portland (Oregon) air base have started patrols 600 miles out over the Pacific. They are hunting for three Japanese aircraft and some Japanese submarines reported to be operating in that area.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.—Mr. Cordell Hull said that the State Department had heard rumours that Germany would declare war on the United States, but he had no official information. He indicated that they should guard against a sudden move supporting Japan in fulfilment of the Axis Tripartite Pact. "International desperadoes are prowling around," he said. It was emphasised by the State Department that Mr. Hull's warning has no connection with reports of hostile 'planes approaching. Mr. Hull had no knowledge of these reports when he issued the warning.—(Reuter.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Panama Government Radio to-night, quoting Berlin Radio, said that Germany had broken off relations with the United States.—(Reuter.)

THE ATTACK ON HONG KONG

BRITISH DESTROYER CLAIMED HIT

HONG KONG, Tuesday.—All the defences of the mainland are being successfully maintained, says to-night's official *communiqué*. Artillery fire brought enemy parties to an abrupt halt. Desultory air raids occurred during the day, but these were no serious casualties. At least one enemy 'plane was badly crippled. Air attacks were made on British warships, whose gun-fire beat off the attackers. No ships were hit. No significant hits were registered during the morning, and many bombs fell harmlessly in the water.

Kowloon, which yesterday had the exclusive attention of raiders, to-day emerged unscathed, most attacks being aimed at the island, while reports from well-informed quarters indicate that at least one raider was shot down. Land operations have not yet developed heavily, apart from local skirmishes in the new territories. Seven 'planes during the fifth and sixth alerts concentrated on various objectives on the island, but the formation was broken up by intense anti-aircraft fire.—(Reuter.)

A Shanghai telegram to Domei states that Japanese naval 'planes bombed British destroyers at Hong Kong, one destroyer being seriously damaged. The 'planes afterwards attacked an aerodrome, where hangars and other installations were destroyed.—(Reuter.)

Headquarters of Japan's China Fleet claimed that a British destroyer was seriously damaged when naval 'planes raided Hong Kong yesterday afternoon. The 'planes later attacked an aerodrome, destroying hangars and other installations, it was claimed.

Announcing the sinking of the British gunboat Petrel and the seizure of the U.S. gunboat Wake at Shanghai, the communiqué says:—"Our forces took prisoner fifteen naval officers and seamen, including Commander Ailly, of the Petrel and 314 American naval officers and sailors, including Commander Smith, of the Wake. Our forces have seized some two hundred smallish enemy merchant ships in the Whangpoo River, besides the U.S. liner President Harrison (15,000 tons), the British steamers Mary Moller (5,000 tons) and Chekiang (2,070 tons), and a Panama ship of 3,360 tons."

JAPANESE LAND IN PHILIPPINES

WAKE ISLAND AND GUAM OCCUPIED

A Shanghai despatch reported a Japanese military spokesman as stating that Japanese troops have landed in the Philippines. He claimed that the Japanese suffered no casualties in landing operations in Malaya, Thailand and the Philippines. The Japanese were also reported to have attempted a landing on Midway Island, and Japanese naval forces claim to have occupied Wake Island and Guam, says Shanghai telegram.—(Reuter.)

The New Zealand Government has been advised that the islands of Nauru and Ocean, bombed on Monday, were again bombed to-day.—(Reuter.)

MANILA, Tuesday.—Air losses in the Philippines yesterday were heavy on both sides, a military spokesman announced. Anti-aircraft protection for the port area would be effective immediately, he added. The spokesman said that he had no confirmation about the reported Japanese landings in the Philippines.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army announced that formations of bombers had carried out a mass raid on the Nichols Field Air Base, near Manila. "It is understood that important air facilities were demolished," it was claimed.—(The Associated Press.)

An Army spokesman in Manila said that ten Japanese 'planes raided Nichols Field, Manila, at 3.00 a.m. and 7.20 a.m. to-day, killing one soldier and wounding 12. One hangar was damaged and officers' quarters were burned. One bomb landed at Fort McKinley, wounding two soldiers.—(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—An N.B.C. correspondent in Manila says it is officially announced that Japanese ground troops, supported by naval units and air troops, made a heavy attack on North Luzon.—(Reuter.)

THE THREAT TO SINGAPORE

JAPANESE TROOPS IN THAILAND

TOKYO, Tuesday—Japanese Army Headquarters announced at 9 o'clock to-night that Japanese troops to-day occupied an "important strategic point" in North Malaya.

A Bangkok telegram to the Domei News Agency says that two detachments of Japanese troops entered Bangkok, the Thai capital, at 10 o'clock to-day. Fighting, it added, is going on in Southern Thailand between Japanese troops and a "British Army which has invaded Thailand from Burma."

The Sultan of Kelantin, Malay State, where fighting is going on between Japan and Britain, has handed over administration to a British adviser. Kota Bahru aerodrome, around which fierce fighting is raging, is in Kelantin.

The presence of Japanese in Thailand is a serious threat to Singapore and other British possessions from the air point of view, says the Press Association. A chain of well-equipped aerodromes and landing grounds stretches across Thailand, and if Japan takes control of these her air force will have

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RUSSIANS RETAKE TIKHVIN

7,000 GERMAN LOSSES CLAIMED

TIKHVIN has been recaptured by Russian troops, Moscow radio stated last night. The 12th Tank Division and the 18th and 61st Motorised Divisions of General Schmidt have suffered heavy losses as a result.

A special Soviet communiqué announcing the recapture stated:—

"Ten days ago the German troops, under the command of General Schmidt, occupied the town of Tikhvin and the surrounding district. The Germans aimed at cutting communications between Leningrad and neighbouring Volkovak, and thus to bring our troops in Leningrad to a critical position.

"For ten days heavy fighting raged about Tikhvin with changing successes. Yesterday, December 9th, our troops, under the command of General Merizkoff, succeeded in beating decisively the troops of General Schmidt and in recapturing Tikhvin.

"In the fighting about Tikhvin the 12th Tank Division, 18th Motorised Division and 61st Infantry Division of the enemy were destroyed. The Germans left over 7,000 killed on the battlefield.

"The remainder of these divisions have adopted peasant clothing; thrown away their equipment, and are trying to escape through the woods in the direction of Budogoszvz. The booty is great, and is being counted."—(Associated Press.)

Tikhvin is 110 miles south-east of Leningrad, on the important Leningrad-Vologda Railway.

Soviet counter-attacks in the Mozhaisk direction, west of Moscow, have cleared the Germans from several villages, while near Volokolamsk, to the west-north-west, the Germans have been dislodged from point "SH," suffering heavy losses, says a Reuter telegram. They made a desperate attempt to recapture the lost position, but their infantry were routed by the Soviet artillery.

At the southern end of the front Red Army troops are continuing to force the Germans back along the shores of the Sea of Azov.

Izvestia reports violent engagements at the approaches to Taganrog, where the Germans have dug trenches reinforced with concrete, and constructed anti-tank ditches.

"Repeated enemy counter-attacks have failed to wrest the initiative from our hands," says the correspondent.

"Red cavalry are exterminating German units in dashing raids. Cossacks ousted the Germans from one village 'N,' and captured rich booty, including documents of the Fascist headquarters."

At the approaches to the Mius River, ten miles north-west of Taganrog, the Germans made desperate attempts to halt the Russians, in order to secure time for the transport of their columns of lorries to the western bank. The ice was not yet thick enough to carry any great weight, and the German columns, therefore, had to cross the river over the bridges. In one counter-attack the Germans threw twenty guns with motorised infantry against Soviet troops, but after stiff fighting lost four tanks and many soldiers killed, and had to fall back.

'BUS AND LORRY COLLIDE

ELEVEN PEOPLE INJURED IN DUBLIN

Eleven people were injured—one seriously—when a motor lorry and a double-decker 'bus Dublin, near the junction of the North Circular road and Dorset street, last night. At the time of the accident the 'bus was travelling towards Phibsboro' and the motor lorry in the direction of the city.

The persons injured were: E. Daly, 3 Cuala road, Cabra, driver of the lorry; James McKeever, St. Vincent's Park, Blackrock, driver of the 'bus; Paul Lawlor and his son, Richard, 42 Prison avenue, N.C. road; Mary K. Fleming, Upper Sherrard street; E. Shaw, Eagle Park, Blackhorse avenue; Patrick Bury, Annally road, Cabra; Guard Thomas Flynn, The Depôt; Sheila Rice, Eustace street; Mary Gilhooley, Connaught street, and Geo. Lawlor, Imaal road, Cabra. All the injured were discharged after treatment at the Mater Hospital, except Edward Daly, who was detained.

RATING OF RELIEF WORK PREMISES

Howth Urban District Council last night passed a motion calling upon the Minister for Local Government to consider the making of a decree under Emergency Powers legislation whereby premises temporarily made available for relief work such as public kitchens, turf depôts and food distribution depôts, free of rent, should be exempted from payment of rates.

The Chairman, Mr Thomas Mullen, T.D., said that the Department was considering the matter, which presented some difficulties.

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gained a strategic position from which to menace not only Singapore, but also the Burma Road, China's vital supply link

MORE STATES ENTER THE WAR

CHUNGKING, Tuesday.—China has declared war not only on Japan, but on Germany and Italy.

Other States which have declared war on Japan are: Mexico, Panama, Greece, Poland, South Africa and Colombia.

The Argentine Ambassador handed Mr. Sumner Welles a Note pledging Argentina's "reciprocal assistance and defensive co-operation."

The Turkish Cabinet held a lengthy session yesterday. It was rumoured that an official declaration of neutrality would follow shortly.

De Gaulle war measures in the Pacific include the internment of 1,100 Japanese in the Caledonian Islands.

Washington Government agents have begun the arrest of about 400 Germans and Italians designated as dangerous aliens. There are 694,000 Italian nationals and 315,000 German in America.

LOS ANGELES, Tuesday.—The German Consul here, Herr Gebhardt, as well as Herr Schwinn, former West Coast director of the German-American Bund, have been arrested.—(Reuter.)

SECOND NEW YORK ALARM

New York's second air-raid alarm resulted from an outbreak of fire at Mitchell Field Airport. In the confusion caused by the fire alarm, the air raid warning was sounded. The second alarm lasted 37 minutes.—(Reuter.)

The Committee of the Order of Malta Ambulance Dance, to be held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel on New Year's Eve. Seated (from left)—Mrs. J. A. Sweeney, Lady Trimleston, Miss M. E. MacSwiney, Miss R. M. Kenny. Standing—Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Miss K. Nixon, Mrs. H. Maskell, Mrs. A. Power, Mrs. K. Collins and Miss B. O'Kelly.

MR. ROOSEVELT CONDEMNS "CRIMINAL ATTACKS"

PACIFIC ISLANDS MAY HAVE BEEN SEIZED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, in his fireside chat to the American people early this morning (midnight in Washington), said that America is in the war all the way. He declared confidently that America was going to win the war and the peace that would follow.

He admitted that a serious setback had been suffered in Hawaii; that reports from Guam, Wake and Midway Islands were confused, and said: "We must be prepared for the announcement that these three outposts have been seized."

Mr. Roosevelt rejected the Japanese claims that they had gained naval supremacy in the Pacific.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "The sudden criminal attacks perpetrated by the Japanese in the Pacific provide the climax to a decade of international immorality. Powerful and resourceful gangsters have banded together to make war upon the whole human race. Their challenge has now been flung at the United States of America.

"The Japanese have treacherously violated the long-standing peace between us. Many American soldiers and sailors have been killed by enemy action. American ships have been sunk. American airplanes have been destroyed.

"Congress and the people of the United States have accepted that challenge. Together with other free peoples, we are now fighting to maintain our right to live among our world neighbours in freedom and common decency without fear of assault.

"I have prepared a full record of our past relations with Japan, and it will be submited to Congress. It begins with the visit of Commodore Perry to Japan 88 years ago. It ends with the visit of the two Japanese emissaries to the Secretary of State last Sunday an hour after Japanese forces had loosed their bombs and machine-guns against our flag, our forces, and our citizens."

"I can say with the utmost confidence that no Americans to-day or a thousands years hence need feel anything but pride in our patience, our efforts through all the years toward achieing a peace in the Pacific which would be fair and honourable to every nation, large or small.

"And no honest persons to-day or a thousand years hence will be able to suppress a sense of indignation and horror at the treachery committed by the military dictators of Japan under the very shadow of the flag of peace borne by their special envoys in our midst.

ONE GIGANTIC BATTLEFIELD

"The course Japan has followed in the past ten years has been the course of Hitler and Mussolini in Europe and Africa. To-day it has become far more than parallel. It is a collaboration so well calculated that all the Continents of the world and all the oceans are now considered by Axis strategists as one gigantic battlefield.

"In 1931 Japan invaded Manchukuo—without warning. In 1935 Italy invaded Ethiopia—without warning. In 1938 Hitler occupied Austria—without warning. In 1939 Hitler invaded Czechoslovakia — without warning. Later in 1939 Hitler invaded Poland—without warning. In 1940 Hitler invaded Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg—without warning.

"In 1940 Italy attacked France and later Greece—without warning. In 1941 Axis Powers attacked Yugo-Slavia and Greece, and they dominated the Balkans—without warning. In 1941 Hitler invaded Russia—without warning.

"And now Japan has attacked Malaya and Thailand, and the United States—without warning. It is all of one pattern. We are now in this war. We are all in it—all the way.

REJECT ALL RUMOURS

"So far the news has all been bad. We have suffered a serious setback in Hawaii. Our forces in the Philippines, which include and embrace the people of that Commonwealth, are taking punishment, but are defending themselves vigorously.

"The reports from Guam, Wake and Midway Islands are still confused, but we must be prepared for the announcement that all of these three outposts have been seized. The casualty lists for these first few days will undoubtedly be large."

Urging his countrymen to reject all rumours, the President said: "As an example I can tell you frankly that until further surveys have been made I have not sufficient information to state the exact damage which has been done to our naval vessels in Pearl Harbour.

"Admittedly the damage is serious. But no one can say how serious until we know how much this damage can be repaired and how quickly the necessary repairs can be made. Many rumours and reports we now hear originate with enemy sources. For instance, to-day the Japanese are claiming as a result of their ope action against Hwaii that they have gained naval supremacy in the Pacific. This is an old trick of propaganda, which has been used innumerable times by Nazism. The purpose is to goad us into revealing military information which they are anxious to obtain.

URGED TO ATTACK

Germany, he said, had been telling Japan that if she did not attack the United States, Japan would not share in the spoils when peace came. Japan was promised perpetual and complete control of the whole Pacific.

"Remember always that Germany and Italy, regardless of any formal declaration of war, consider themselves at war with the United States at this moment."

America expects to eliminate the danger to the world from Japan, but "it would serve us ill if we accomplished that and found the rest of the world dominated by Hitler and Mussolini.

"The Government has decided on two broad policies. First, to work a seven-day week, and, second, to rush additions to production capacity. Production must be not only for our own Army, Navy and Air Forces, but for our Allies.

"The United States can accept no result save victory, final and complete. Not only must the shame of the Japanese treachery be wiped out, but the sources of international brutality, wherever they exist, must finally be broken."—(Reuter and Press Association.)

SCHOOLS' LUNCH INTERVAL

SHOULD IT BE TWO HOURS?

The General Purposes Committee of the Dublin Corporation received a deputation from the Irish Save the Children Fund, at the City Hall yesterday, and were asked for support in the movement to obtain a longer lunch hour in the schools. The deputation, consisting of Mrs. Mary Kettle (President), Mrs. P. S. O'Hegarty and Mrs. McCarron, said that it was necessary in the interests of the health of the children that the lunch hour should be extended to two hours, which would enable the children to be served with a properly balanced hot meal, and would give them the required amount of daylight recreation.

The adjustment, the deputation stated, would not necessarily mean a longer day. Children living near the school could go home for their meals. Those whose parents could not afford to supply them with a nourishing meal would be supplied with it free.

ARCHITECTURE OF TO-MORROW

The search for the best possible house already has produced a store of precious design knowledge in many parts of the world, and the purpose of to-morrow's architects—architects after the war—is to give this knowledge to society in general, said Mr. Raymond McGrath, B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A., last night in a lecture on basic architecture before the members of the Architectural Association of Ireland. Mr. McGrath described the evolution of modern housing.

MAPPING FROM THE AIR

Captain Moynihan gave a lecture, entitled "Mapping from the Air," last night to members of the Geographical Society of Ireland at a meeting held in Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin. Miss Purser presided.

The lecture, which was illustrated by lantern slides, dealt with the aircraft, the camera equipment, the flying and rectification of the photographs on the ground.

SUPPLY SHIP BOMBED AND FIRED

"Hudson and Beaufort aircraft of the Coastal Command this afternoon attacked a large enemy supply ship, escorted by patrol vessels, off the Dutch coast. The ship was hit and left on fire," said a British Air *communiqué* last night.

"Off the Norwegian coast another supply ship was bombed by a Hudson aircraft. Aircraft of the Fighter Command, on offensive patrol over Northern France, attacked and severely damaged a factory.

"One aircraft of the Coastal Command is missing from these operations.

"A single enemy aircraft, which made a brief appearance over the North-East coast of England this morning, was destroyed by our fighters," said yesterday's British Air Ministry *communiqué*. "Apart from this, there has been nothing to report during daylight to-day."

DANCE RECITAL

Steak-and-kidney pie is a very pleasant dish, but an eight-course dinner in which every course consisted of steak-and-kidney pie would tend to monotony. That was the trouble with Miss Erina Brady's dance recital at the Mansion House last night. It was a "one-man" show in every sense of the word; not only was Miss Brady the sole dancer, but she also designed the costumes, and much of the music was specially written for her by Roderic Coote. She is an excellent dancer, possessing a perfect sense of rhythm and a feeling for music that is most uncommon, and she can express more with her arms than the average dancer can express with her whole body. Withal, there was a certain dullness about the recital. The dances all were similar; they could not well be otherwise, for she favours the free bare-foot technique, which combines simplicity with a certain lack of variety, and which—in spite of the paper on "Contemporary Dance Art," read by May Carey—one feels to be just a little too easy. She dances, for the most part, from the waist upwards, her legs, swathed in flowing skirts, playing no part in the pattern. Accompanied by Miss Jacqueline Robinson, she danced several highly effective solos; but her's is a style with limitations, unsuited for a "one-man" show.

DEVEREUX MURDER TRIAL

COUNSEL'S STORY OF AN "AMAZING CRIME"

LURED into captivity in his own car by fellow-members of an outlawed organisation, Michael Devereux, twenty-three years old petrol salesman, of Maudlintown, Co. Wexford, was murdered on the slopes of Slievenamon, Co. Tipperary, on September 27th, 1940, because he was believed by his killers to be a spy.

This was alleged by the State in the trial, which opened yesterday in Collins Barracks, Dublin, before the Special Criminal Court, of George Plant (37), of Johnstown, Fethard, who is charged with the murder of Devereux, and Joseph O'Connor (alias O'Donnell), Kilmanahan, Brosna, Co. Kerry, who is charged with having procured or commanded the murder.

"WITHOUT PARALLEL HERE"

Devereux disappeared in his own car on the night of September 23rd, 1940, and in February of this year an appeal for his whereabouts was broadcast from Dublin. On the 17th September last police visited the farm of a man named Phelan, of Coolarkin, County Tipperary, where they found parts of Devereux' car, and later discovered the body of the car buried in a nearby field. For a week the police searched the slopes of Slievenamon, and on September 27th, a year after he had disappeared, they came upon the remains of Devereux buried under a heap of stones in a small gully on the mountainside.

"A murder in many respects without parallel in the history of the criminal law of this country," was how counsel for the State, Mr. J. A. MacCarthy, described the crime, when he intimated to the Court that evidence would be given against the prisoners by men who were associated with them in their movements immediately prior to the murder.

Both men pleaded not guilty.

At the outset, their counsel, Mr. Sean MacBride, was refused a separate trial for each prisoner, and the Court also rejected the suggestion that it had no jurisdiction to try the charges without preliminary investigations by another Court. Then Mr. MacBride, referring to an alleged confession by another member of an unlawful organisation, observed that it was suggested there that Devereux was a police agent. "The Court and the defence," he said, "are entitled to know at the outset whether this man was a police agent, and, if he was not, the defence is entitled to know whether he was represented by the authorities to be a police agent."

The Court ruled that it was not concerned with that question.

CASE FOR THE STATE

Relating the story of the crime as reconstructed by the State, Mr. MacCarthy said that it was planned and carried out with amazing precautions, and an almost impenetrable wall of silence was built around it. "Devereux was lured from his home and friends with an appearance and seeming freedom of action, and on the pretence that he was giving aid to these men, but actually he was imprisoned. He was made drive his own car—it was his death drive—from Wexford town into Kilkenny, down towards Waterford, and then back into Tipperary, ending at Heathfield, in the neighbourhood of Grangemockler, close to Slievenamon. After being held a prisoner for three days, he was taken up the mountain of Knockadoo, a foothill of Slievenamon, and there, thirteen hundred feet above the River Anner, this young man, a husband and father, unshriven, unprepared, and almost without notice, was hurled into eternity with a bullet in his head, and without a prayer to mark his passing. His body was thrown into a hole and stones and boulders were heaped upon it."

Going back to events which preceded the disappearance of Devereux, Mr. MacCarthy alleged that in September, 1940, a meeting took place in Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny, between Michael Walsh, an I.R.A. divisional training officer for an area which included Wexford, and the prisoner, Joseph O'Connor, at which O'Connor showed Walsh a document, portion of which contained instructions that Devereux was to be "removed" or "put away." Walsh went to Wexford to make inquiries about Devereux, and on his return he told Plant and O'Connor that his mission was unsuccessful. Plant and Walsh then went to Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny, and before they went on to New Ross, O'Connor met them and gave them each a revolver and ammunition. When Plant and Walsh got to Wexford they met a man named Cullimore, who contacted Simon Murphy, also a member of the I.R.A. On the following Sunday morning Murphy tried to see Devereux, but found that he had gone to Dublin to see a football match, and Plant and Walsh went back to New Ross. On the following day Murphy contacted Devereux and had a conversation with him, and reported to Cullimore, who met Plant and Walsh that afternoon. That night Devereux left his home and met Murphy at a rendezvous in a field outside Wexford.

GUARDED DAY AND NIGHT

"Plant, Walsh and Cullimore were there, and they saw Devereux's car arrive," continued counsel. "Cullimore went into the background, and Plant rushed forward and told Devereux that Cullimore had been 'bumped off,' and that it was necessary for them to get quickly out of the county. They asked Devereux to drive them, and, after demurring at first Devereux finally agreed. Then, with Devereux driving to his death, Plant and Walsh went off in the direction of Kilmacow. Devereux was under the impression, that he was doing a good turn for these men."

Counsel then described how the car was driven through the night, and how, after arrival at Heathfield, they first stayed in one house and then in another, Devereux always being held prisoner, with a man mounted on guard over him night and day. During the three days they were there Plant drove the car to the farm of a man named Phelan, and it was covered with hay and Walsh gave up his gun and went away. A man named Quinn, of Cullesilla, and a labourer named Davern, from the district, helped to keep a watch on Devereux. On one occasion a man named O'Donnell visited the house of Burke, where Devereux was being imprisoned.

"On Friday, 27th September, in the early hours of the morning, Plant and Davern and Devereux left Burke's house, went across the fields and up the mountainside," said counsel. "Plant produced a revolver, and said something to Devereux about being a spy, and Devereux denied it. Plant then fired one shot, which struck Devereux in the head, and he fell dead on the ground. They buried him in the gully where he was found, but it was too small for the body, being only three feet by three feet by four feet, so they heaped stones and rocks on him."

Counsel drew attention to the significance of the fact that at about the time of the broadcast for Devereux, Walsh received instruction to dump the car. Quinn and Phelan dismantled the car with the help of a mechanic from Kilkenny, and it was brought out from under a haycock and stripped of everything removable. Many of the parts of the car later were found in the district. Actually the bucket seats were being used for furniture; some of the iron parts had been converted into bolts, and the registration plate was found in a pond. The police then searched the mountain for several days before, with the assistance of Davern, they located the remains.

Examination of the body, which was identified by an insurance certificate, a child's photograph and sacred medals attached to a belt, showed that the bullet had entered over the left eye, and that death, mercifully, had been instantaneous. Neither a number of cheques nor £10 which he was given by his wife when leaving home was found on the body.

"I have shown," concluded Mr. MacCarthy, "that there was an I.R.A. conspiracy to kill Devereux, and that this was carried out by O'Connor and Plant, with the assistance of Walsh up to the time that Walsh remained in Burke's house. There is no doubt that Walsh and Davern stand before this Court as accomplices in this crime, and the prosecution does not say that they should be regarded as other than accomplices."

THE EVIDENCE

When a Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards gave evidence of having found the body with Davern's assistance, Mr. MacBride raised the question of whether Devereux had been a police agent, and the witness said that he did not know.

Mr. MacCarthy—Are questions of this nature relevant?

Mr. MacBride—Does my friend want all this matter hushed up? The alleged motive was that Devereux was a police agent.

The President of the Court observed that they were not concerned with whether or not Devereux was a spy, and, if he were, the Court could not hold that as justification for his murder.

Mr. MacBride—There is an Assistant Commissioner Carroll and a Chief Superintendent Gantley?

President—You can call these officers to speak for themselves.

Replying further to counsel for the defence, the witness said that neither he nor any police officer had suggested in his presence to O'Connor that if he made a statement implicating Plant he would get off. He did not show O'Connor a copy of the Stephen Hayes "Confession," but he had held it up at some distance from O'Connor and had said: "I have this document here."

The hearing was adjourned till to-day.

The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. K. A. MacCarthy, K.C., with Mr. R. A. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. K. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office), and the defence is in the hands of Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan).

MR. AIKEN ON EIRE'S DANGER

"EVERY REASON TO BE WORRIED"

"THERE is every reason why we should be concerned and very worried about the future," said Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, in a radio address from the Dublin Broadcasting Station last night. "But we must not allow our danger to drive us into any kind of fatalism," he added.

"Our one chance of safety, and it is a fair chance in my opinion," said Mr. Aiken, "is to continue facing the danger like men. Our one chance is to be prepared to do our duty—to defend the rights of this portion of our nation to the utmost of our power. There is no good reason, strategic or otherwise, why we should be attacked if we continue to act as a determined and united people upon the national policy we have adopted. This is our country, and the world is big enough for the war to be fought out without using our war-scarred territory as a battle-ground. We bear ill-will to none. We have been most careful to give offence to none. We have the right and duty that large Powers practise: to think first of the interests of our own people. We have the same right to decide for ourselves the vital question of peace and war. We have the same right and duty to defend ourselves against unprovoked attack.

NO BIG FIGHTING IN LIBYA

INCREASING PRESSURE BY BRITISH

AUTHORITATIVE circles in London said yesterday that it should not be assumed that the Axis has definitely retired from the Tobruk-El Gobi line. Nevertheless, the situation generally appears to have improved considerably. But until the Axis have been cleared out of the area about El Adem, they can make a stand, says the Press Association.

Last night's *communiqué* from G.H.Q., Cairo, states:—

"Yesterday our mobile columns of all arms were particularly active harassing and inflicting casualties on enemy bodies wherever found. Their range of action continues to extend well to the west of Bir El Gobi and even further towards the enemy's lines of communication westwards from Tobruk. This activity was reflected in the reluctance of the enemy to engage our forces yesterday. In the main area between Tobruk and Bir El Gobi there was some westerly movement of the enemy, but neither the scale nor the degree of this movement seemed more than local, and it was possibly an endeavour by the enemy to gain some temporary respite from the incessant attacks of our mobile columns.

"At Tobruk itself the operations against enemy centres of resistance referred to yesterday (Monday) resulted in the capture and consolidation of a point a few miles west of El Duda, despite considerable opposition. An attempted advance in this area by about two thousand enemy infantry and a few tanks was countered by our artillery. In the frontier area there is no change of importance to report. Our pressure on the isolated enemy there is being maintained.

HERR HITLER MAY SPEAK TO-DAY

MADRID, Tuesday.—Herr Hitler is expected to summon the Reichstag to meet to-morrow, according to Berlin correspondents. Germany, they say, is expected to clarify her position *vis-à-vis* the United States.—(Reuter.)

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BIRTHS.

BECKETT—December 6, 1941, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Jean, wife of Frank E. Beckett, Shottery, Killiney, a son.

BROMLEY—November 30, 1941, to Grace Gladys Mary (née Lannon) and Albin A. Bromley, 93 Stockport road, Timperley, Cheshire, the gift of a daughter (Hazel Mary).

CONOLLY—December 1, 1941, at the Waveney Hospital, Ballymena, to Evelyn, wife of G. B. Conolly, Drumleigh, Antrim road, Ballymena, a daughter.

CONWAY—November 29, 1941, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Norah, wife of Dr. H. Conway, Ratoath, County Meath, a son.

HUSSEY—December 3, 1941, at 16 Herbert street, to Aileen, wife of Frank Hussey, Grianan, Glasnevin, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—December 2, 1941, at Leinster Nursing Home, Pembroke street, to Lieutenant and Mrs. D. K. Johnston, a son.

O'RIORDAN—November 26, 1941, to Rosa, wife of Conor O'Riordan, Renmore, Upper Glenageary road, Dun Laoghaire, a son (Brendin Herbert).

PEDLOW—December 3, 1941, at Prague House, Terenure road, E., to Barbara, wife of F. I. Pedlow, 23 Fortfield Grove, Terenure, a daughter.

SIMMS—December 9, 1941, at Brookhouse, Newtownstewart, to Patricia, wife of Henry J. Simms, of Lifford, Co. Donegal, twin sons.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—December 7, 1941, at Parsonstown, Lobinstown, County Meath, William Richard Campbell. Funeral took place December 8th at Collon, County Meath. English, Australian, and Canadian papers please copy.

COPE—December 8, 1941, at his residence, Prumplestown, Castledermot, Samuel C. Cope, in his 78th year. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 10th, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.), to Castledermot.

CORRIGAN—December 9, 1941, at the Hospital, Portrush, Bridget Corrigan, late of 1 North Circular road, Belfast. Deeply regretted.

ELLIOT—December 7, 1941, at the Adelaide Hospital, Martha, friend for sixty years of the Irvines, of St. Aidan's. Funeral leaves hospital to-day (Wednesday), 11.15, for Mount Jerome.

GRIFFIN—December 9, 1941, at Terenure College, Dublin, Rev. Michael Peter Griffin, O.Carm. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 5.30 this (Wednesday) evening to Carmelite Church, Whitefriar street. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery immediately afterwards.

MacKENZIE—December 9, 1941, at her residence, 71 Ardenlee avenue, Belfast, Ella E., dearly-loved wife of Charles P. MacKenzie.

MANSERGH—December 7, 1941, at Rock Lodge, Ballyhooly, Olivia Alice, dearly-loved eldest daughter of the late St. George and Mrs. Mansergh. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 o'clock (S.T.) for Ballyhooly.

MILLER—December 7, 1941, at the Adelaide Hospital, Emily G. Miller, late of 5 Conyngham road. Funeral from hospital at 10 a.m. to-day (Wednesday) to St. James's Church.

TYRRELL (Arklow) — December 8, 1941, at his residence, 3 Beresford terrace, Captain Thomas Arthur Tyrrell, late Dublin Port and Docks. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Joseph's Church, Templerainy, yesterday (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to New Cemetery to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

C. J. Lee, Mrs. MacMullan, and family wish to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. Thomas Sanderson returns sincere thanks to all those who kindly sent telegrams, letters, and messages of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

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CROZIER—In loving memory of my dear friend, Irene, called Home 10th December, 1922. Ever remembered.—Isobel.

KERMODE—Second Anniversary.—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, James Pascal Kermode, who died at his residence, 49 Leinster street, Phibsborough, Dublin, on December 10, 1939. "For ever with the Lord."—Bob, Pattie, and Jim.

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AT Duffy's — Rubber Cot Sheets, 1/11½, postage 3d.; larger size, 2/11½, postage 5d.; Rubber Pants, 1/-. Untearable, 1/6½.—Duffy's, Thomas street, Dublin. T

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Dec. 10.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Sitting in the Supreme Court. Before the Chief Justice, at 10.30 o'clock. Interlocutory Applications. To be Present—The People (Attorney-General) v. Thomas Doyle; same v. Patrick Falvey; same v. Theodore Sheppard.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. To be mentioned—In re W. Comp. Act, McNulty v. Donegal County Council (notice of withdrawal served); the Provincial Bank of Ireland v. McKeever and anor. For Hearing—Morgan v. the County Galway Board of Health (part heard).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Griffin, minors, adj.; Peacock, minors, orig. summons, F. G. Burke; directions re-entered adj., J. T. Tyrrell; Doyle, a minor, summons, Cooper and Son; summons adj., Joynt and Crawford; summons, F. F. Cullinan and Co.; settle report, Ml. Buggy and Co.; do. adj., Eranks and Oulton.

Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Exparte applications.

Before Mr. Donovan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., F. J. Allen; do., Poe and Kelly; vch. 5 acs., A. J. and A. Robinson; Fitzpatrick, minor, vch. ac., James Fagan.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1, the Hon. the President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, at 11 o'clock. On Notice—The State (Keogh) v. County Limerick Board of Health and Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924 (at hearing). Case Stated—Revenue Commissioners, complainants and appellants, Hugh Bradley, defendant and respondent.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock, the Hon. Mr. Justice Hanna—Mooney and anor. v. the North Cork Board of Health, etc. (at hearing).

In Court 6, the Hon. Mr. Justice Black, at 11 o'clock. Actions (at hearing)—Somers v. Erskine; same v. Good.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—McKeown v. Minister for Finance; Hyland and others v. Minister for Finance; Hyland v. Minister for Finance; O'Shea v. Cooke; Holt and Co. v. Boothman; New Ireland Assurance Co. v. Gallagher; Woulfe Flanagan v. MacTernan; Donaghy v. Doyle; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Coleman; Cregan v. Cuffe; Tierney v. Gaynor. Motion on Notice—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Delaney.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Lemon, prove debts and vouch, D. McCracken; arrangement, vouch mortgage account, Thompson and Edwards; Merrigan, prove debts and vouch, Little and Cullen; Craig, reference, Collins and Son; do., vouch account, do.; do., vouch mortgage account, do.; arrangement, inquiry, Meaks and Gaynor.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Grogan's Estate, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Howth Estate Co., S. S. and E. Reeves and Sons; Robinson's Estate, F. B. O'Toole; Green's Estate, J. L. Keane and Son; Phelan's Estate, J. J. Nash; Perry's Estate, Gregg, Jermyn and Sons; Ryan's Estate, W. S. Huggard; Morrogh's Estate, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Galway Board of Conservators, H. Concannon and Co.; Clare Vocational Education Committee, T. A. Lynch.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Higgins.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Industrial and Life Assurance Amalgamation Co., Ltd., v. Daly; J. Fleming, deceased, Gowley v. Reape.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Bryan Cooper (Mulrooney's Intervening Interest), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Estate of Smith Barry, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Sharpe, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Estate of Eaton (Rent of Jones), vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 3 o'clock—Estate of Edward Sweetman, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 10 o'clock—Estate of Beamish, discharge ruling and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Estate of Barrington, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

At 6 Hume street.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 10.30 o'clock—Estate of Watson, vouch guarantee deposit. At 11 o'clock—Estate of Phelan, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Estate of de Burgh, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock — Estate of Trustees of Blackeney, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Adamson v. McDonnell; Ronayne v. Hamilton (t/a Industrial Appices, etc.); Fawcitt v. Tracey and another; Sweeney v. Murtagh. Appeals from the District Court—Murray v. O'Connell, applit.; Collins v. Dillon, applit.; Healy v. same, applit. Civil Action—Morelli v. Sherlock (part heard). Equity Suit—Dublin County Council v. Larkin.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Diskin v. Millar; Briody v. McGeer; same v. Brennan.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Inns quay, Court No. 1. Before Mr. T. G. O'Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous session; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous session.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET CONTINUED.

RATHGAR—Newly constructed Garden Flat Unfurnished; every convenience.—C 1387, this office.

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SUPERIOR Full, Partial Board; suit gentleman; Ailesbury road vicinity.—C 1351, this office.

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SELF-CONTAINED Flat, suit business or retired ladies; electric, gas.—56 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 9 F

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£1 WEEKLY—Modern Flat, unfurnished, two rooms, bathroom, kitchenette, coalhouse; 'phone; adults.—9 Harcourt terrace. 8 C

62 MERRION Square—Unfurnished First Floor Flats; rent moderate. Apply Resident Caretaker. 8 D

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PARTIAL Board (single) required, gentleman; central; give terms, etc.—C 1411, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished, 3 room Flat, self-contained, in owner's house; no other tenants; one lady and maid; permanent; rent about £52 p.a.—C 1353, this office.

WANTED, early in new year, small, self contained Flat for medical treatment rooms; h. and c. water, telephone; vicinity best medical district; moderate.—Boland, Embankment, Saggart. 9 D

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

DUN Laoghaire—Bungalow Residence, 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, etc., gardens and garage; very well furnished.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 17 Dawson street. 8 X

TO Let for duration of war, Furnished House, within 6 miles of Waterford; 6 bed, 2 maids', 3 sittingrooms (electric light and heat in all rooms), 3 bathrooms, hot and cold water in all bedrooms, Aga and electric cookers; large garden, garage and stables; rent £21 per month; including maid for light work and gardener; references required. Apply W. E. Chapman, Solicitor, Waterford.

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

KILLINEY (UPPER GLENAGEARY), secluded in beautiful grounds, commodious self-contained Hall-floor Flat, facing South, overlooking Killiney Golf Links, close to two 'bus routes; luxuriously furnished in good taste, and appointed down to last detail. Garage. Exclusive use of large lawn with nice shrubs. Present occupant returning to England end December. Seen by appointment only. Rent Twelve Guineas per month. 'Phone 72844.

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SELF-CONTAINED Garden Flat, four rooms, kitchen, bathroom, own hall door, electric light.—37 Alma road, Monkstown.

WANTED, Accommodation, full board and attendance, gentleman, wife, two children and nurse, vicinity Bray, Shankill, Foxrock; or Small House or Half House to rent; full particulars.—C 1276, this office. 5 C

WANTED, two Bedrooms and Sittingroom in quiet hotel, about five to ten miles outside Dublin (not seaside); own produce, electric light. Address "Z 2694, Bedrooms," this office. 9 D

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PICTURE is an ideal Wedding Gift—Visit the Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 South Anne street, or 19 Nassau street. T

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Read, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson street. Hours: 10-5. Telephone 43833. X

BARNARDO'S, Famous for Furs in Ireland, invite inspection of their Skunk Opossum Necklets, 29/6.—108 Grafton street, Dublin. T

GARDENER (Lady), with market gardening experience, seeks daily engagements.—C 1354, this office.

NOTWITHSTANDING the War Restonia and Hiltonia Mattresses are still Manufactured in Dublin. X

CATHOLIC Youth Movement. Result of Draw—Prizes: 1st, 2833; 2nd, 1197; 3rd, 3237; 4th, 3249; 5th, 2028; 6th, 222. Winners notified.

LIMERICK MAN'S WILL

WIFE'S DAUGHTERS TO SHARE £7,142

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

Giving reserved judgment in a construction summons taken out by Dr. Vincent Tighe, Upper Leeson street, Dublin, surviving trustee of the will of Frederick St. Clair Hobson, late of Lananrone, Corbally, Limerick, who died on February 11, 1912, the judge held that the four daughters of Mr. Hobson's widow, the late Mrs. Mary Gibson, by her second marriage, were entitled absolutely, in equal shares, to the residue of Mr. Hobson's estate, said to be value £7,142 odd, and that the gift of the residue was not subject to the payment of £50 a year to Miss Agnes Westropp, Langara, Church road, Wicklow, Mr. Hobson's sister-in-law, for her life.

In his affidavit Dr. Tighe stated that Mr. Hobson left the residue of his estate in trust for his wife for life, "and then to her prospective issue should she marry again, and in default of same, to my nephews and nieces in equal shares, subject to the sum of £50 a year to my sister-in-law, Agnes Westropp, for her life, which is only to become payable at my wife's death, and is then on her (Agnes Westropp's) death to revert to my nephews and nieces."

Dr. Tighe stated that Mrs. Hobson, who had not had issue by her first marriage, had four children by her marriage with Michael Gibson. These were Misses Dorothea, Mary, Joan and Sheila, who were named as defendants in the summons. Mrs. Gibson died on March 9 last, and he desired to distribute the residuary estate according to the terms of the will.

Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. A. McDowell (instructed by Mr. Paul Tighe) appeared for Dr. Tighe; Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. E. M. Lloyd and Co.) for the four daughters of Mrs. Gibson, who reside at Lansdown place, E., Bath, Somerset; and Mr. Michael J. Sweeney (instructed by Mr. S. J. H. Hopkins) for Miss Westropp.

COUNTY WATERFORD FISHING WEIR

(BEFORE JUDGE SEALY.)

The hearing of a case which had been before the Circuit Court at Waterford, and Dungarvan, and had been adjourned; was resumed in Dublin, and further adjourned until to-day.

It was brought by the Lismore Estates, Lismore, asking for an Order to quash a notice made by the Minister for Agriculture on June 6th last, under the Fisheries Act, 1939, requiring the Lismore Estates, as the occupiers of a fishing weir at Ballyin Lower and Castlelands, on the River Blackwater, to construct a free gap in the weir.

Lismore Estates stated that already there was such a gap in the weir, and the Minister denied that there was a gap which complied with the requirements of the Act.

Professor Pierce F. Purcell, M.E., stated in reply to counsel for the Minister, who asked him whether, in his view, as regards the natural bed of the river, the present gap complied with the statutory requirements, that it did not.

Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Budd (instructed by Messrs. A. Carroll and Co.), appeared for Lismore Estates, and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister.

Mr. Phelps, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Barry Sullivan and Co.) held a watching brief on behalf of other interests in the Blackwater.

AWARDS TO INJURED DETECTIVES

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

Detective Sergeants William Shanahan and James McSweeney, Dublin Castle, who were injured by sub-machine-gun fire when they were bringing State mails along Holles street, Dublin, in May of last year, were awarded £750 and £500 compensation respectively under the Garda Siochana (Compensation) Act, 1941, and were, in addition, allowed £44 each, the cost of unsuccessful proceedings under the Malicious Injuries code, which, it had been decided, did not cover their claims.

Mr. Basil McGuckin, K.C.; Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., and Mr. George D. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. J. S. O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the detectives, and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister for Finance.

CUSTODY OF A CHILD

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY, AND MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

The Court made absolute a conditional order directing Thomas Keating, Lurgaliagh, Binghamstown, Ballina, to deliver to Patrick Walker, Leam, Clogher, Ballina, his fourteen years girl, Mary, who, it was stated, had been left with Mr. Keating's parents when Mr. and Mrs. Walker visited them when they came from Glasgow, where Mr. Walker had been working, thirteen years ago.

Mr. Keating's case was that he had no objection to the child's returning to her parents if she wished to do so, but that she did not want to go and that he would not force her to do so.

Mr. J. J. Durcan (instructed by Mr. John MacHale) appeared for Mr. Walker; and Mr. Oliver Gogarty (instructed by Mr. Patrick J. Rooney) for Mr. Keating.

WOMAN'S CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION

In the Circuit Civil Court yesterday, Judge Shannon awarded £29 2/- with costs to Miss Mary Breen, who claimed £100 from the Dublin United Transport Company for personal injuries and loss sustained in February last on a 'bus on which she was travelling.

The O'Rahilly (instructed by Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. Sean Ryan) appeared for the D.U.T. Co.

CIRCUIT COURT SENTENCES

The following sentences were imposed by Judge Davitt in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday:—

William O'Shea, Lower Rutland street, Dublin, and Charles Hyland, no fixed address—Twelve months' hard labour, for assaulting Martin Connaire, and taking £1 17/- from him;

William Sargeant, Chambers street, Dublin—Six months' hard labour, for breaking and entering the licensed premises of Mrs. E. Maher, Crumlin road, and stealing whiskey and cigarettes, value £31.

Patrick Bourke, Brookfield road, Kilmainham (who gave his age as 78 years)—Twenty months, for an offence against a girl under 17 years.

Thomas Levins, aged 53, a native of Drogheda, who was described by the judge as being the most disgusting blackguard who had ever appeared before him—Nine years' penal servitude, for acts of gross indecency and setting fire to a dwelling-house in Railway street occupied by a woman and her family;

Thomas Kelly (22), Corporation place, Dublin—Eight months, for housebreaking and stealing £26 worth of goods.

At the same Court Elizabeth Prendergast (29), domestic servant, from Clare, was allowed out on her own bail on charges of stealing clothing and goods belonging to Mrs. Stella Clyne, Neville road, Rathgar, her employer.

THE GAME OF "CHECKS"

Found guilty of carrying on a game of chance, known as "Checks," in an amusement arcade on November 22nd and 23rd, William S. Simpson, of Eden quay, was fined £2 by District Justice Burke in the Dublin District Court yesterday. A similar charge in connection with a game, known as "Bomber" was dismissed.

Mr. R. P. Humphries (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. E. A. Ashton) defended.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10 o'clock, Matins and Litany. Psalm 50. Chants 41-27. Jubilate 47. Anthem, "Deliver Us, O Lord" (Batten). 4 o'clock, Evensong (Men's voices). Psalm 53. Chant 4. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in D. Anthem, "Cast Thy Burden" (Mendelssohn).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 160. Psalm 51 (163). Jubilate 159. Litany. 3 o'clock, Evensong (Men's voices only). Psalm 53 (10). Magnificat, W. B. Haynes (1859-1900) in D. Anthem, "In God's Word will I Rejoice" (Henry Purcell) (1658-1695).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—3 o'clock, Holy Communion. 3, Healing Service with Laying-on of Hands and Address.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines. —11.15 a.m., Morning Prayer and address. 8 p.m., Special Advent Service; Rev. B. Harvey.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH. —8 p.m., Evening Prayer and address; Rev. G. S. McPhail.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—11.30 a.m., Intercession Service. Preacher, Rev. F. R. Mitchell.

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—Evening Prayer at 8 p.m.; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. (Offerings, Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants).

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, Coolock.—Evening Prayer at 8 p.m.; Rev. W. R. A. Bond (Offerings, A.R.D.P.).

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday; Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily, except Saturdays, from 2 to 5.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

LET us suppose you have £16,000 invested in War Loan, a mere £2,000 in Shangcoe Tin Mines, Limited, £3,000 in the Argentine Patent Glue Corporation, not to mention a paltry £5,000 on deposit in a bank in Athlone without the privity of the income tax authorities. With this financial background there is only one thing that prevents you adopting the rôle of the Irish Marxist intellectual. I mean the absence of a beard. Here is where I come to the rescue and strike my own little blow in the class war. I can grow a beard on your face in 16 hours, and all for the price of a front stall in the Abbey.

My Patent Beard Food is queer stuff. I do not mind admitting that there is a foul smell from it and that you must keep to your room once you have rubbed it into your jaws. But the following day you will be as beared as the pard and much more formidable-looking, and the mass of hair will hide from the world the fact that you wear twenty-five bob silk shirts. You are now fully equipped. You can sit in a public-house and talk about dialectic materialism as your jewelled fingers toy with a glinting noggin o' Courvoisier.

My Beard Food, of course, can be used by other classes of unpleasant people. Writers, poets and painters, whose work is so bad that they dare not maintain an ordinary appearance, will find the Food invaluable. No matter how often they have tried unsuccessfully to grow a beard the old-fashioned way, they can now take heart. A five-bob bottle will get them farther a few badly-wanted lessons in drawing.

There is a 5% discount for schools and families.

With the Advertisers

"WANTED, Shoe Repairer, able to play some instrument in dance band; live in; good home for right man."
—*Irish Independent,* 25-11-'41.

The old motto Semper Idem ("True to the last") does not appear to apply to cobblers any more.

Keats, when a lad, had a row with an old cobbler. The cobbler presumed to criticise poetry and had a word or two to say about "Endymion." The poet secretly plastered the old man's last with glue, with results that may be imagined.

G.A.A. Notes

Some readers not being fluent speakers of Irish like the members of the Central Council of the G.A.A., may think that Croke Park is no place for them, and, as a consequence, may have very vague ideas about the game of hurling. To help them, let me quote a definition of the game as given in Pear's Encyclopædia, 1914:

"Hurling is the Irish variety of hockey, similarly played, by an equal number of antagonists, with crooked sticks and a ball to be struck into opposite goals.

"As many as sixty or even more players have participated; and though the ball might never be handled it could be carried forward on the 'hurley' as far as possible, and any amount of tackling and wrestling seems to have been admissible on the part of the players to get their antagonists 'off the ball.'

"It was, in its heyday, a very strenuous sport, in which many hard knocks—not always unintentional, it is to be feared—were given; but the fun was characteristically Hibernian.

"The scorers of most goals, of course, won the game."

Information Please

Is this † a dagger which I see before me?

(These are known as brackets or parentheses.)

These—(gas)—are gas brackets.

† It is.

SHOPS CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The closing, wherever possible, on Saturday, December 27th, of all businesses, except those retailing essential commodities, was recommended by the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at its meeting yesterday.

It was stated at the meeting that many factories and businesses, including drapers in Dublin and other towns, would remain closed on that day. It was pointed out that businesses intending to close should announce their intention, so making possible the saving of fuel by curtailing transport.

CHURCH TAUGHT ART OF MUSIC

The art of music has really been taught to the world by the Church, said Dr. J. F. Larchet, Professor of Music, University College, Dublin, lecturing last night before the Study Circle of the Catholic Central Library.

Dr. Larchet said that the Church had taught the actual system of notation that was in use to-day. There were, he said, two lines of thought in music—Church music and folk music. The Church music might be considered the classical line, and the folk-song lay music like labour songs and working songs. Eventually the Church's refining influence in music spread among lay composers, taught them their art, and how to read refined and classical music.

COMING CORK PARADE

A huge parade of Army and voluntary services will take place in Cork on Sunday, December 14th. Army, L.D.F., L.S.F., A.R.P., Red Cross, Marine Service and Maritime Inscription will all be represented by units from all over the country, and Mr. de Valera will take the salute at Patrick street.

Later Mr. de Valera and members of the Defence Conference will address a public meeting on the Grand Parade.

Rathmines and District Development Association.—At a meeting of the committee, held in the schools, Richmond Hill, Mr. Durcan presiding, it was decided to call the City Manager's attention to a number of unsightly trees on the roadway near Milltown, which could be used as firewood. Mr. Durcan was asked to go forward as a candidate for the vacancy in the Corporation caused by the death of Councillor Mrs. Cosgrave.

Dental Plates Need Not Slip

What Dentists say.

Dentists the world over recommend that every owner of a Dental Plate should sprinkle it in the morning with Dr. Wernet's Powder. That little sprinkle will keep the plate firm and comfortable all day long and help to prevent Acid Mouth and gum soreness. Try Dr. Wernet's to-day. You will be delighted. From all chemists.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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NIGHTLY at 7.30. Matinee Sat., 2.30.
Micheal MacLiammoir and Meriel Moore in
Denis Johnston's Famous Play.
The Old Lady Says "No!"
Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA
Sat. Matinee: "Tales of Hoffmann." 7.30 .... TO-NIGHT 7.30
DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY present "ERNANI."
Frank Ryan, Dorothy Marshall, Alexander Wylie, T. P. O'Brien, Mortimer McNicholl, Joy Simpson, William Kennedy.
Conductor: ARTHUR HAMMOND.
Booking at Theatre 10.30-6 & 7.30-9.30.

ABBEY THEATRE. At 8 p.m.
"SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE,"
By Paul V. Carroll.
Continued for another week.

GATE DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.
Nightly at 7.30 p.m. sharp.
"THE STATUE'S DAUGHTER,"
By Frank O'Connor.
Box Office open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

METROPOLE TO-DAY at 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.10.
JEAN ARTHUR, ROBT. CUMMINGS, EDMUND GWENN
"THE DEVIL AND MISS JONES."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.35, 4.45, 6.55, 9.5.
Return Visit of DEANNA DURBIN in "100 MEN AND A GIRL."
Featuring the Famous Conductor, LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Vivien Leigh, Laurence Olivier,
"LADY HAMILTON,"
Showing at 3.30, 6.0, 8.30.

CARLTON Showing at 2.20, 4.40, 7.0, 9.20.
BASIL RATHBONE, HUGH HERBERT, in "THE BLACK CAT."
On Stage Daily at 4.0, 6.15, 8.40:
DAWN BEAUTY QUEENS OF 1941.

QUEEN'S. Show, 4.15 and 7.30. Film, 3, 6.15, 9.30.
Last Week of our Best Show, "Dublin Pie." Eire O'Reilly, Noel Purcell, and Star Cast. Screen: Arthur Lucan, Kitty McShane, in "Old Mother Riley In Business."

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.15, 6.42, 9.9.
Bruce Cabot, Leo Carrillo in "CAPTAIN CAUTION."
Thursday—Musical Comedy Hit! "MELODY AND MOONLIGHT."

METHODIST CENTENARY CHURCH.
"MESSIAH" (Handel)
Will be sung by an augmented choir on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th, at 7.30 p.m.
Soloists:
Dorothy Marshall, Muriel Childe, William Watt, Richard Mason.
Conductor: Sylvia Famin.
Organist: Havelock Nelson.
Offering in aid of the Christmas Charities of the Dublin Central Mission.
Doors open at 6.30 p.m. Ticket-holders are asked to be seated by 7.15 p.m.

CUALA CHRISTMAS CARDS,
CALENDARS AND PICTURES
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11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10-12.30,
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The Year's Biggest Re-issue.
ROBERT TAYLOR, LORETTA YOUNG, BASIL RATHBONE in "SECRET INTERLUDE."
And the New Feast of Fun, "DUCKS AND DRAKES," with NORMAN REDMOND & KEN O'DEA, MOLLY O'CONNOR.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.24, 4.35, 6.46, 8.57.
ROBERT TAYLOR in
"BILLY THE KID,"
With Brian Donlevy, Mary Howard.

SAVOY At 2.25, 4.39, 6.53, 9.7.
Loretta YOUNG, Robert PRESTON in "THE LADY FROM CHEYENNE,"
With Edward Arnold.

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.20, 4.41, 7.2, 9.23.
Warren William, June Story, in "The Lone Wolf Takes a Chance."
Jimmy Lydon in "Naval Academy."
Friday—First Time to Eire, WALLACE BEERY in his Funniest Role since "Min and Bill."
"BARNACLE BILL,"
With Marjorie Main, Leo Carrillo.
DINE IN THE OAK LOUNGE.

ASTOR.
NOW ON FOURTH WEEK!!
Walter Greenwood's Mighty
"LOVE ON THE DOLE."
Deborah Kerr, Clifford Evans, Maire O'Neill.
Daily at 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.
All the pathos, humour and sincerity of the world-shattering novel captured in a flawless film.

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'WAGONS ROLL AT NIGHT,'
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HUMPHREY BOGART, JOAN LESLIE.

CORINTHIAN.
Leon Errol, "Hurry—Charlie—Hurry." At 2.25, 4.47, 7.9, 9.31.
Alan Mowbray, "Footlight Fever." At 3.29, 5.51, 8.13.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.5, 6.4, & 9.3.
To-day—ALICE FAYE in "THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST."
Thursday—Anna Neagle in "SUNNY."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
"TUGBOAT ANNIE SAILS AGAIN."
Also "ADVENTURE IN SAHARA."
Thursday—"MODEL WIFE" and "MUTINY IN THE ARCTIC."

GREEN—At 3.30, 6.15, 9.0. Bette Davis, Leslie Howard, Olivia De Havilland, "It's Love I'm After." Also Chester Morris, "They Met in a Taxi."

PICTURES FOR XMAS GIFTS

COMBRIDGE'S GALLERIES.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS
BY
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AT 7 ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN,
Open from Tuesday, December 9th, to Saturday, December 20th, 1941,
11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF PRICES) (NO. 103) ORDER, 1941 (AMENDMENT) (NO. 1) ORDER, 1941.

COFFEE PREPARATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that an Order, entitled as above, has been made by the Minister for Supplies, removing from the Schedule to Article 2 of the Principal Order, the following item:—

"Powdered beverage preparations including an admixture of coffee."

The maximum prices for coffee and for bottled coffee essences continue to be as previously fixed by Order.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
9th December, 1941.
N. 1087. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA (Department of Agriculture).

EXPORT OF POULTRY AS GIFTS.

The Minister for Agriculture desires to announce that, as a result of the British Import Regulations which came into operation on the 17th November, 1941, the importation of Poultry into Great Britain and Northern Ireland by individual persons or firms is prohibited. This also applies to consignments intended for export as gifts, whether by parcel post or otherwise.

In these circumstances export licences cannot be issued by the Department of Agriculture.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
5th December, 1941.
11/N 1034. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

TO CONTRACTORS, PAINTING AND REPAIRS.

The Dublin Board of Assistance invites Tenders for Painting and Repairs at the Female Infirmary, St. Kevin's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, in accordance with a Specification prepared by Messrs. McDonnell & Dixon, Architects, 20 Ely Place, Dublin, from whom copies may be obtained on payment of a fee of £1 1s., which will be returned to Contractors who submit bona-fide Tenders.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Painting, etc., Female Infirmary," are to be lodged with me here not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 23rd December, 1941, on which day they will be submitted to the Board for consideration.

The accepted Contractor may be required to enter into a Contract and Bond for the due performance of the Contract.

The Contract conditions will include the Public Works Contracts War Clause.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
JAMES E. S. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's Street, Dublin.
9th December, 1941.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TENDERS FOR ROAD PLANT.

Tenders are invited by the Dublin Corporation for the supply and delivery to Artane House Depôt, Malahide Road, Dublin, of the following plant, new or second-hand, in good condition:

(1) Hand or mechanically operated Trench Pumps;
(2) Tip Wagons and Jubilee Track;
(3) Concrete Mixers—capacity 10-7 and 14-10;
(4) Concrete Block Machines, with pallets — standard two-block type.

Specification and General Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the City Engineer's Department, 28 Castle Street, Dublin.

Tenders must be delivered not later than 12 noon on the 23rd December, 1941.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin.
10th December, 1941.
B. 3907. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Goods of WILLIAM KERR NEVIN, late of No. 5 Haigh terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Captain (Retired) in H.M. Army, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claim against, the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 26th day of September, 1941, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February, 1942, to furnish to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the last Will of the Deceased, to whom probate was granted on the 13th day of November, 1941, particulars, in writing, of such claims. After the 1st day of February, 1942, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated 9th day of December, 1941.
HICKEY & O'REILLY, Solicitors for the Executors, 14/15 Lr. O'Connell street, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

BANK CHARGES ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised scale of fees (already notified on 28th August, 1941) chargeable by the undernamed Banks on current accounts, both in Eire and Northern Ireland, will take effect commencing 1st January, 1942. Accordingly, until further notice, the fee to be charged by each of the said Banks in respect of each half-year ending 30th June and 31st December, or part of a half-year, during which an account is current, will be as follows:—

(a) In the case of accounts not exceeding 50 transactions (i.e., lodgments and cheques paid) in the half-year, 10/6,
and
(b) In the case of accounts showing transactions in excess of 50 in the half-year 10/6 in respect of each complete 50 or part of 50 transactions up to a maximum fee in the half-year of £15 15s. 0d.

Each lodgment will be deemed to be one transaction only, although made up of a number of items. The appropriate amount(s) will be debited to the account(s) of customers at the end of each half-year. For the purpose of the charge all accounts of the same customer in the same office of the same Bank will be treated as being the one account, and the charge will, consequently be calculated on the total number of transactions in all such accounts taken together.

Dated 9th December, 1941.

Bank of Ireland.	National City Bank, Ltd.
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The successful candidates at the Election for the thirteen vacancies were as follow:—

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1.	Falls, Wm. George (Co. Fermanagh)	2,610
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3.	Holmes, Mary Patricia (Dublin)	2,497
4.	Wood, William (County Antrim)	2,496
5.	McClements, Harold (Belfast)	2,474
6.	Cable, Henry (Belfast)	2,468
7.	Farrell, Nancy (Dublin)	2,406
8.	Clarke, Thomas A. (Belfast)	2,377
9.	Falls, John (Co. Fermanagh)	2,362
10.	O'Neill, Cathleen (Co. Kerry)	2,357
11.	McSweeney, Stella (Dublin)	2,323
12.	Ormsby, Henry G. (Co. Mayo)	2,268
13.	O'Keefe, John (Co. Kilkenny)	2,266

M. W. ATKINSON,
Secretary.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
C.M.S. HALL,
From 11.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
12 o'c. Opening: The Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin.
Refreshments from 12.30 p.m.
Admission Free.

DR. TOMACELLI

Will deliver, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 11th of December, The first of two Lectures on the subject:
"IRISH INFLUENCES ON DANTE,"
At the ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART, 42 UPPER MOUNT ST.,
At 8 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

In the Goods of ROSA CRAIG NIVEN, late of 54 Wellington road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that Rosa Craig Niven, late of 54 Wellington road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased, who died on the 14th day of August, 1941, by her Will dated the 29th day of April, 1941, bequeathed the residue of her property, after payment thereout of various non-charitable legacies, to the following five charities in equal shares:—

(a) The Bible Church Men's Missionary Society, of 14 Victoria street, London, S.W.1.
(b) The Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association (Dublin Branch), to be applied exclusively for its work in Eire.
(c) The Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook.
(d) The Mission to Lepers, 20 Lincoln place, Dublin.
(e) The Molyneux Asylum, Leeson Park, for the Sustentation Fund of Leeson Park Church.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 23rd day of October, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, to Reginald Malyn Dixon, of Lakefield, Strand road, Sandymount, Dublin, Manufacturer, the sole Executor named in the said Will.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1941.

A. & L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the Executor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and to all others whom it may concern.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1941.

Nippon at Bay

American journalism has the defects of its qualities. It is notoriously "quick off the mark." Woe betide the American reporter who gets "stuck" for a "story"; and the result is, as Mr. Brendan Bracken suggested in the British House of Commons recently, that in normal times the American news services generally are well ahead of all their rivals. The times, at present, however, are far from normal, and the American people are at war. They have been attacked, suddenly, and without warning, by a mighty and resourceful enemy. In these circumstances, it is essential, not only from the American, but also from the world point of view, that speed in journalism should be sacrificed to accuracy, and that everything possible should be done to scotch rumours. Yesterday all sorts of wild stories were given currency in the United States. It seems that the Japanese, who appear to have aircraft bases somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan coast, sent some of their bombers over California. This daring action caused natural anxiety on the Western seaboard of the United States, and even in British Columbia hurried steps were taken to guard against possible air raids. In the course of the day the unexpected appearance of hostile aeroplanes over American soil gave rise to the most far-fetched rumours. There was an "alert" in Boston, which is a long way distant from the nearest Japanese base. The Mitchel Field near New York was evacuated, and in the city itself a precautionary air raid warning was sounded. It was announced officially that Japanese aircraft were within eighty minutes' flying time from New York; and, although this statement was not confirmed afterwards, a great deal of unnecessary anxiety was caused among the population. It is not impossible that the Japanese might be able to bomb New York—in this war nothing seems to be impossible—but the chances against such a *coup* are so great as to be almost overwhelming. At the present stage of the war between Japan and the United States rumour is the most dangerous enemy of the American cause. American *moral* at the moment is exceedingly high; but against false, or exaggerated, news the most highly-civilised people constantly must be on their guard.

Apart from the apparent fact that Japanese aircraft have been seen over California, nothing can be said with safety regarding the position on the American Continent. In the Far East the Japanese seem to have taken the initiative everywhere. They are attacking American and British interests indiscriminately. In addition to their lightning raid on Oahu and Manila, which resulted in grievous casualties, they are reported yesterday to have landed troops not only in the Philippines, but also on the coast of Malaya. The Japanese reports claim that important strategic points have been occupied; but the British declare that, although landings have been made in Malaya, the invaders are being driven off, and British reinforcements are arriving. It seems as if the Japanese are making a determined effort to gain possession of the important airfield at Kota Bahru, in Northern Malaya. There have been rumours of attacks on the naval base at Singapore; but, so far, these reports have not been confirmed, and they ought to be accepted with all due reserve. There is no doubt that the Japanese have invaded Thailand. The Government has decided to offer no serious resistance to the invaders, and it was stated yesterday that the capital city of Bangkok had been captured. Evidently, the Japanese High Command proposes to attack the Burma road with the least possible delay. Large numbers of transports have been seen off the Thailand coast; and it is fairly obvious that an attempt is being made to force a quick decision. The British have a strong naval force at Singapore. They also have a substantial number of fighting and bombing aircraft; but, in the nature of things, the Japanese have the initial advantage, of which they can be trusted to take the fullest advantage. The situation in the Philippines is obscure. The Japanese claim to have made a landing near Manila, and also to have taken possession of Wake Island, which occupies an important position strategically. What, if any, truth is in this statement remains to be seen. From the chaos of conflicting reports one main fact emerges. The Japanese are attacking everywhere. Their dispatch of aircraft-carriers to the middle of the Pacific Ocean may have been a foolhardy enterprise. It indicates clearly that the United States and Great Britain are opposed by an enemy who is prepared to take big risks, and is confident of his own strength. We have no doubt that this fact is appreciated fully both in Washington and in London.

Lunch Time

In less than a fortnight all the schoolchildren in Dublin will be enjoying their Christmas vacation. We venture to suggest that now is the time to examine such a readjustment of school hours as will permit the children to have a proper meal at the proper time, and to inaugurate the new system, in as many cases as possible, at the re-opening of the schools in January. Every mother, and every teacher with a genuine concern for his or her young charges, is dissatisfied with the existing practice, under which the child snatches a hasty "lunch" during a brief recess, and goes home to dinner in the middle of the afternoon. Such a luncheon is, far too often, unwholesome, because the child bolts his food in order to have more time for play; such a dinner, in the majority of homes, is unappetising, since it is not every family that can afford to cook a separate dinner for the child, who must be content perforce with "hotted-up" dishes. At the best of times the system means additional expense, and the wonder is that it has not been revised long ago. In these days, however, there is a new and powerful argument in favour of a longer mid-day interval. Fuel must be conserved by any and every means; and one self-evident means of economy is to have the children's meal at the same time as the parents'. Yesterday the Corporation's General Purposes committee received a deputation from the Irish Save the Children Fund, and was asked to support the movement for a longer interval. We hope that the reply will be favourable. Admittedly, the change, in the schools under the Corporation's jurisdiction, would entail a certain amount of trouble, but not nearly so much as might be imagined. Most children live reasonably close to their schools, and could go home for dinner without difficulty. Others could be provided with a meal at very little expense. The machinery exists already in several districts—namely, the community kitchens—and it will be available in every quarter of Dublin as soon as the Corporation's "cooked meals scheme" is under way and its elaborate kitchens are open for service. It would not require a great deal of trouble to bring the necessary quota of meals to every school from the nearest kitchen or distributing centre and to remove the dishes after use. Some such plan will be necessary, and not merely desirable, when the shortage of fuel becomes acute; for it is clear that people who cannot obtain fuel to cook their own mid-day meals will be in no position to provide an additional meal for the children at 3.30 or 4 in the afternoon. Either the children will be kept away from school so that they can eat at the normal time, or they must go without dinner altogether. Surely the wisest course is to take the matter boldly in hand, to lengthen the luncheon hour for all the schools that are entitled to the Corporation's meals scheme, and to encourage the rest to follow the example. The saving, from every point of view, would be very great. It is necessary, however, to get to work without delay, rather than to postpone the change until a crisis—whether it takes the form of fuel shortage or something more serious—is actually at hand.

ECONOMY IN FILM MATERIAL

TRADE AGREEMENT

As a result of negotiations between the British Board of Trade, the Kinematograph Renters' Society, and Kodak, Ltd., many of the major film renters have agreed to eliminate one general "release" between now and the new year. This agreement follows a recent suggestion by the Board of Trade that distributors should cut by 20 per cent. the amount of negative raw material used. Of this raw material, the base comes from the United States of America, and the emulsifying process is done in England. Apart from shipping difficulties, the material is short on account of the large quantities used constantly by Royal Air Force reconnaissance 'plane photographers.

"What will be the effect of this 'cut,' and of recent war developments, on the British film trade," an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday asked Mr. Lou Kalker, General European representative of Republic Pictures, who, along with Mr. Syd Myers, general sales manager of the British Lion Film Corporation, distributors of Republic Pictures, is paying Dublin a flying visit. "There will probably be a drop in the number of smaller films released," was the answer. "Important films should show no change numerically. It is very likely that houses which now exhibit a film for six days will have to extend that period to nine or more days."

Mr. Kalker added that Republic Pictures have been accepted by the Hays organisation, and now make an even ten of the number of top-ranking film companies. "We are going ahead with our policy of using the best 'stars' to turn out the best films," he said. "In Republic studios we are cutting out all waste; no salaries paid while not working; no long-term contracts. We get one hundred cents' worth out of every dollar we spend."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual Sale of Work in connection with Adelaide Road Church, Dublin, on behalf of the Zenana Mission, was declared open by Mrs. L. C. Ritchie. The sale was one of the most successful ever held in the congregation, and the funds of the mission, whose work is in India and China, will benefit by the amount of £166.

Of the four aspirants for the Chair of Church History, rendered vacant by the death of Principal Paul, in the Presbyterian College, Belfast, one is a minister from Eire, the Rev. W. I. Steele, B.A., B.D., of Carrigallen, County Cavan.

The Rev. Dr. R. H. Boyd, Convener of the Foreign Mission, paid a visit to Dublin on Monday last, and delivered a lecture on "One Hundred Years in the Far East," in the Presbyterian Association, St. Stephen's Green. He described in vivid fashion the work of the pioneers of a century ago, and illustrated the growth of the Christian Church in India and China by a large number of lantern slides. The Rev. R. C. Gillespie presided, and the Rev. J. S. Crockett, Mr. Keith Eason, and Mr. J. Cassie also spoke.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES

In the sixth century B.C. Greek sculpture made gradual progress from a certain technical incapacity to a capacity for expressing human figures in a few traditional poses, said Mr. J. J. Tierney, M.A., honorary general secretary, in a paper which he read before yesterday's meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland. The paper, entitled "The Development of Greek Sculpture from the Archaic to the Classical Period," was illustrated with lantern slides.

Three new members elected were Mr. Domhnall MacGrianna, Registrar of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies; Mr. Patrick Hogan, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, and the Rev. Lynn Millar, College of St. Columba, Rathfarnham. The Rev. George Seaver, Sub-Warden of St. Deiniol's Library, Hawarden, near Chester, was elected a Fellow of the Society.

MAGDALEN HOME SALE OF WORK

The annual Christmas Sale in aid of the Magdalen Home and of the Protestant Children's Aid Society was held yesterday in the Magdalen Home, 8 Lower Leeson street, Dublin.

The sale was well patronised during the day, and the helpers did satisfactory business.

The principal stall-holders were:—Cakes—Mrs. Crozier, Mrs. J. Crozier, Mrs. Figgis. Sweets—Mrs. Hewat, Miss Smith. Country Produce—Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Somerville-Large, Mrs. Barlee. Fancy—Mrs. Merrick-Lloyd, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Craig-Davidson. Inmates' Work—Mrs. Leeper, Miss Alcock. Tea—Mrs. Littledale, Mrs. Pilkington, and Mrs. W. Pearson (who was unavoidably absent).

"DUBLIN PIE"

A further helping of "Dublin Pie," which is being doled out at the Queen's Theatre this week, was relished by last night's audience. One of the most efficient caterers is Liam O'Connor, whose singing of Irish ballads is excellent, and sauce to his ingredient is offered by Noel Purcell. Eire O'Reilly renders several songs pleasantly, and Jimmy Harvey, the Queen's Moonbeams and Alex. C. Fryer round off a very satisfactory dish. Mr. Fryer's violin solo, by the way, is worthy of mention.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

The King held a Council this morning at 11 o'clock. There were present the Viscount Simon (Lord Chancellor), the Right Hon. Sir John Anderson, M.P. (Lord President); the Lord Woolton (Minister of Food) and the Right Hon. Hugh Dalton, M.P. (Minister of Economic Warfare).

The Right Hon. Sir John Anderson, M.P., had an audience of His Majesty before the Council.

The Right Hon. Winston Spencer-Churchill, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury and Minister of Defence), had an audience of the King.

The Earl of Clarendon (Lord Chamberlain) had an audience of His Majesty, and presented an address from the House of Lords, to which the King was graciously pleased to make reply.

Lady Julia Mount was godmother to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mount, who was christened at St. Nicholas's, Wasing. The child received the names Serena Georganne.

The Hon. Lady Lloyd-Mostyn has arrived at Castle Close, Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire, which is now her permanent residence.

The Hon. Charles Melville McLaren, son of Lord and Lady Aberconway, was married last week to Miss Deirdre Knewstub, daughter of Mr. John Knewstub, at Smithfield.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) will preside to-night at the annual reunion in the Mansion House of the Associates of the Oblate Mission in Ireland.

Sir William Hale-White presided at the December Council meeting of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing held in London.

Among those recently admitted to the Irish Bar was Miss Mary de Riva O'Phelan, sister of O'Phelan of the Decies, the well-known Midland solicitor. The O'Phelan Prince of the Decies at present occupying the title is reckoned 36th of that ilk. At one time interested in politics, O'Phelan is a prominent graduate of the National University, and has published some interesting pamphlets.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place quietly at the end of the present month, between Niall Ebrill, of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Cork, eldest son of the late George and Mrs. S. M. Ebrill, and Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alexander, 29 Villiers road, Rathgar, Dublin.

The engagement is announced between District Justice M. J. C. Keane, of Carrick-on-Shannon, and Sheila, second daughter of Dr. P. F. Doorly and the late Mrs. Doorly, of Carrick-on-Shannon.

The marriage arranged between Mr. William Teeling and Miss Mary O'Conor will take place at St. Mary's Church, Lucan, on January 21st, at 12 noon.

Mr. J. H. B. Tuke has left 27 Lower Baggot street until 1st January, 1942.

Mrs. Peter Bray has left 21 Butterfield Drive, Rathfarnham, Eire.

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Let your friends choose their own Christmas Gifts by giving Arnott Gift Tokens.

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Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Dinner Gown in faint pink embossed on black, with pleated skirt, for 7½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Fashionable flat heel shoes in Winter's latest models at Stephens and Bourke.

To LADIES—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton St.

At Elizabeth Nolan's Treasure Box, 6 South King street, Dublin, just arrived from China, Silk Underwear, Hand-made Tuscany Lace Cloths; also Floral Decorations.

Davis and Co. for useful and dainty Xmas Gifts. Fur Coats, Capes and Boleros. Evening Coatees, Twin Sets, Gloves and Hosiery.—46 Grafton st.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. 7.15 — Records. 7.30 — Exercises. 7.50—Two Tunes. 7.55—Prayers. 8—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 9—Marches and Waltzes. 9.30—Trio. 9.45—"At Home To-day." 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Schools. 12—Orchestra. 12.30—"Works Wonders." 1—News. 1.15—Organ Music. 1.50—Schools. 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Two's a Crowd." 4—"A Point of View." 4.15—Chamber Concert. 5—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"The World Goes By." 7.15—"Sale This Day." 7.45—"Persons and Functions." 8—Concert. 9—News. 9.25—"Lewis To-day." 10.5—Band. 10.30—Gaelic Concert. 11—Clarinet and Piano. 11.20—Band. 12—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Greetings. 7—News. 7.15—Records. 8—News. 8.15—Records. 9—Band. 9.30—Dorothy Ward. 9.45—Organ. 10.15—"Small Change." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11—Anniversaries. 11.15—"Words and Music." 11.45—Band. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1—News. 1.15—Greetings from Home. 1.45—Orchestra. 2.15—Light Choral Music. 2.30—"Melody and Rhythm." 3—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Two's a Crowd." 4—"The Happidrome." Recording. 5—Organ. 5.15—"Tom, Dick and Harry." 5.30—Radiogram. 6—News. 6.30—"Hostel-ities." 7—Greetings from Cairo. 7.30—Sports News from Canada. 7.40—Organ. 8—Dancing Club. 8.45—"Close-up." 9—News. 9.25—"Tarri Awhile." 10.5—"Actors Remember." 10.35—Cuban Caballeros. 11—Close down.

IRISH PROGRAMME

6—Clar do Scolairi Scol: To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—Dramatisation of Irish History—Eily MacAdam. Second Series, No. 1: The Forty-One Rising. 6.30—Ballads. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7—Trath na gCeisteanna 'a stiuru ag Murt O Dubhghaill. 7.30—Newcomers—Singers in English. 8—Orchestral Concert, under the auspices of the Art Society, relayed from the Aula Maxima, University College, Cork. The Strings of the Cork Symphony Orchestra. Leader, W. E. Brady. Conductor, Aloys Fleischmann. Soloists: Marjorie Browne (piano), William Shanahan (violin), John Simmons (flute). 9—Dublin Operatic Society's production of "Ernani" (Verdi), relayed from the Olympia Theatre, Dublin. 10—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Joe Milton's Ceilidhe Band.

DAIL AND SENATE TO-DAY

Both Houses of the Oireachtas will meet to-day. The Dail will take the second stage of the Registration of Title Bill, and the Committee stage of the Shops Bill. A new bill will be introduced to grant pensions for employés of the Electricity Supply Board. The estimate to provide funds for the compensation of civilians for personal injuries due to belligerent action will be discussed.

In the Senate the Electoral Bill and the Water Supplies Bill will be taken on second stage.

The Dail will sit for two days, and then adjourn over the Christmas holidays, resuming in the first week of February.

U.S. MINISTER'S MANY MESSAGES

Mr. David Gray, American Minister to Eire, speaking to an *Irish Times* reporter, revealed that he had received many messages of good-will from all over the country. "I have been very gratified and touched," he added, "by the number of telephone messages received to-day offering sympathy and good wishes from unknown Irish well-wishers on the predicament in which the United States now finds herself."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.29	9.30
Sets	5. 7	5. 7
Lighting-up Time	5.37	5.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.13	5.11
Evening	4.28	5.32

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Apologia pro Vita Mea

A number of readers, intelligent readers at that, have complained that these notes of mine are occupied to an obnoxious degree with matters of art—in other words, with accounts of plays, ballets, forthcoming books, picture shows, and all that sort of thing.

I admit the soft impeachment, which, by the way, is not always so soft. Believe me, this state of affairs does not give me any more satisfaction than it gives those protesting readers of mine. I would be infinitely happier to devote my energies, such as they are, to a wider circle of activities. But—where am I to find those activities?

I am no Walter Winchell, and, even if I were, the law of libel forbids me to play with the range of subjects that is available to the said Walter. I am not allowed to discuss which-and-what business man is going places with what-and-which young woman; if I did, the said business man, not to mention the aforenamed young woman, would have the law on me in substantially less than two shakes of a lamb's tail.

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And, apart from this personal sort of stuff—I am using the word "personal" in the one sense that modern parlance appears to recognise—what else is there to discuss in this Dublin of ours? You would not, I trust, have me make appeals to farmers to grow more crops. It is the function of the editorial columns, not of mine, to call the Government and its critics to order. I am not a Military Correspondent, to decide what is and what is not happening in Russia, or Hong Kong, or Cyrenaica. And, even if these matters were within my scope, I have not the specialised equipment—nor, says echo, the mental equipment—to deal with them.

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I am driven back upon Dublin. And this art business seems to be about the only form of activity that is making headway in Dublin. I ventured to prophesy at the outset of the war that there would be an appalling outburst of artistic activity in this city of ours before hostilities were many months under way, not merely because there would be the deuce of a number of flyboys from England to stimulate the national sensitiveness, but also because there would be a severe shortage of imported entertainment. I have been right—to my cost. Art—pronounce it with a broad or a flat "a" as you will—is about the only flourishing enterprise in this city nowadays.

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Do not blame me, therefore. I am merely a poor diarist (any wisecracks, by the way, on the subject of this sentence will be treated with the contempt that they deserve), and I can only reflect the events and activities that come within my limited purview. Goodness knows, I would like to see something more happening than the performance of plays, the production of (very occasional) books, and the delivery of lectures. But what else is happening?

"Swan Song"

A correspondent travelling on a long-distance 'bus southward-bound from Dublin the other evening, sends me a story with a moral.

In the front seats sat a sporting-looking young man, explaining to his female companion how he had spent the previous Sunday afternoon cutting up his store of matches in two.

"So that now," he explained, "where before I had only half a dozen boxes of fifty each, I have now half a dozen boxes of a hundred each."

This seemed to fascinate an elderly, slightly-fuddled gentleman of the farming class sitting immediately behind. After scratching his head for a few minutes, he produced from his pocket a new, tightly-packed box of matches and a large horn-handled penknife. After a few moments' deliberation he began cutting up the matches—in the middle, but not lengthwise. The dismembered matches he piled precariously on the newspaper on his knees till they began, as my correspondent says, to resemble a miniature log-cabin village.

The young man's companion had, apparently, also been figuring out her friend's match-economy scheme for herself. "How do you cut them up?" she asked after a while. "From the bottom upwards," came the reply, "but you've got to be careful to slice the head in two as well."

Whereupon the slightly-fuddled gentleman behind leaned forward, pulled down the window and tipped his precious log-cabin village on to the pavement.

QUIDNUNC.

ART OF FRANCES KELLY

VARIED EXHIBITION

Miss Kelly, whose exhibition of paintings and drawings was opened at the Dublin Painters' Gallery, 7 St. Stephen's Green, yesterday, is one of the artists who, through contact with the modern Paris school, have learned to break up the academic moulds and to restate traditional themes with apparently unstudied, though in reality highly accomplished, grace and freshness. She has unusual lightness of touch, but even in the sketchiest of her pictures she has style. And in the matter of colour especially she always has the unexpected extra note of discovery of invention which is the stamp of personality.

In her choice of themes (portraits, religious subjects, flower pieces and still life), and in her approach to them, she links up with those eclectic painters of late sixteenth century Italy who established the compromise between poetry and elegance, between creation and taste, that for two hundred years constituted a canon of "the beautiful" for all Europe. But integrated into her restatements of the old themes is some conscious or unconscious sense of the importance of the discoveries in colour made by the nineteenth century landscape painters. Thus the lovely out-of-doors harmonies in green and silver of the big *Pietà*, lent by Clongowes Wood College, are entirely modern, and, in relation to such a theme, as personal as they are contemporary. And though there are echoes of Uccello and Gauguin in "The Legend of St. Columkill," a mural which is going to Tullamore Hospital, they are quite subsidiary to the admirable decorative scheme and the vivacious figures of the Madonna and the saint.

The painter's swift brushwork lends itself particularly well to impressionistic portraiture, and there are some delightful examples of her ability to express character through movement and gesture, notable instances being "Portrait of Jane" and "Portrait of Miss Brigid Rynne," where the subjects are children. But she is hardly less successful in the studies of "Mrs. Todd Andrews" and "Mrs. Peter Flynn," and, on the other hand, there are reflection and intellectual distinction in the finely modelled head of the "Joseph Hone, Esq." As for the still-life studies and flower-pieces, space only allows one to say that in view of the quality of the long "Still Life With Violin," it seems a pity that the eighteenth century fashion of painted *dessus-cheminées* should not be revived.

The exhibition was opened by Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Davidson, of Lower Holme Cottage, West Malvern, Worcs., who died on 14th March last, daughter of the late John Davidson, of Oakfield, Worcester, and formerly of Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, left estate of the gross value of £2,557, with net personalty £1,746.

DEATH.

ROGERS—December 9, 1941, at his residence, Crioch Mughdhorn, Kilbarrack, Sutton, Thomas J., dearly beloved husband of Sorcha T. Rogers. Funeral arrangements later.

IRISH WILLS

Dr. James Joseph Cullen, of Ard na Grena, Castleknock, Dublin, who died on 28th May last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £2,959.

Mrs. Gertrude Mary Preston, of 6 Elton Park, Sandycove, Dublin, who died on 23rd May last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £1,452.

Mrs. Eileen Florence Mallen, of The Hill, Monaghan, who died on 31st January last, wife of Michael Joseph Mallen, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £3,460.

Mrs. Mary Ann McCormick, of Donard View, Donacloney, Co. Down, who died on 8th February, 1938, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £6,794.

Mr. Charles Reynolds, of Main street, Macroom, Co. Cork, who died on 10th June last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £3,330.

Mrs. Sarah Dollard, of Dalguise, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, who died on 22nd August last, widow of Joseph Dollard, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £35,960.

Mr. David Henry Bailey, of Dunamase, Pennington, Lymington, Southampton, formerly for over 50 years secretary of Kildare Street Club, Dublin, and for many years secretary of the Royal St. George Yacht Club, Kingstown, Dublin, who died on 22nd September last, aged 76 years, left estate of the gross value of £9,030.

Louisa Constance Grover Goodwin (widow), late of Brunswick place, Hove, England, who died on 13th April, 1941, left property in Eire value £3,433.

Richard Wallace, late Belfield, Shinrone, Offaly, who died on 22nd September, 1941, left estate in Eire value £6,858.

John J. Mahon, farmer, late of Church View, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, who died on 3rd May, 1941, left estate in Eire value £1,330.

Miss Ellen M. Naish, late of Dunany, Dunleer, Co. Louth, who died on 15th May, 1941, left estate in Eire value £2,187.

Dame Adelaide Mary Moore, late of 18 Hampstead Hill Gardens, London, who died on 18th February, 1941, left estate in Eire value £1,452.

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Racing Gossip

Suggestion to "Tote" Board: Current Topics

(BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT.)

THE one complete break in the season's racing begins on Saturday, after the Navan meeting, when there will be an interval of a fortnight before the Christmas and Stephen's Day meetings at Leopardstown and Limerick. Those who had advocated extra meetings during the winter months must be satisfied now that their requests were unjustified, for it has been shown that there are neither the horses nor the people to go the full round of the year. The break will be welcome, and will only whet appetites for a resumption on the Bank Holiday.

"Red Cross" Conditions

The Rathvale Steeplechase at Navan will be particularly interesting in view of the fact that of the fourteen horses entered nine also hold engagements in the Red Cross Steeplechase, to be run at Leopardstown on January 24. Prince Regent naturally has been given a big jump in the handicap, and will be meeting Drumbilla on slightly more unfavourable terms compared to their last meeting at Leopardstown. Knockadroleen, Smerwick's Nephew, Ballyhooley, Jack's the Boy, Le Cygne, National Lad, and Hoy Lee are amongst the entries, and all are in the "Red Cross."

It would have been better, I think, if the conditions of the latter race had made the range of weights from 12st. 7lb. to 9st. 7lb., instead of to 10st., because our really good horses are comparatively few. It certainly would have been helpful to the handicapper in his onerous task of trying to bring all horses into line.

"Flappers"

A correspondent has written to the effect that it is well known that horses that are termed "flappers" are constantly running at meetings under the regular rules. If this is so it is news to me, but what I do know is that our officials are always on the alert to detect irregularities, and would suggest that he puts his facts before the Stewards. They would take any action necessary, but one constantly hears rumours that such and such a horse has been running at irregular meetings, but when it comes to the matter of proof none is forthcoming.

There has been a good deal of discussion over the failure of the totalisator to return dividends over two races at Navan last Saturday. It certainly does look wrong that an investor stands to lose his money and at the same time has no chance of winning. It is quite easy to see why such can happen, and a suggestion that I think might meet the difficulty or lessen the chance of such happening is that the Totalisator Board, now that it has been firmly established and the enormous bank overdraft wiped off, should reduce the percentage of deduction from the pools.

Closing of Entries

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for some important races close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. These are the "Mickey Macardle" Memorial Cup value 100 gns., with £300 added, and the Dundalk Hurdle race of £200, to be run at the Dundalk May meeting; the Greenpark Steeplechase of £200, at the Limerick March meeting, and the Ardnacrusha Steeplechase, at the Limerick May meeting.

Boxing

Fennell Will Test Dowdall

THE Sandymount Club's tournament at the Stadium on Friday night is the last of the year, the next event there being early in January. The club has arranged an attractive programme, which includes Cpl. Dowdall against one of the most promising of the Army newcomers, Pte. P. Fennell; two other Army senior champions and three of the recently-crowned junior title-holders.

Although he is inexperienced, Fennell showed big possibilities in the junior championships, and, while Dowdall appears to be unbeatable at the present time, he will have to work quite hard to add to his string of successes. The junior champions are a decidedly useful lot this year, and we will see three of the best of them—K. Doyle, G. Kilcullen and G. Colman—in action. Both Doyle and Kilcullen are hard hitters, and the latter, in particular, seems to have the ability to train on to a senior title, but in what weight remains uncertain. If he fills out, his height will make him a middle-weight, but at the moment he is in the welter division, in which E. Carton, the strong Whitehall lad, will give him plenty to do on this occasion.

Doyle is likely to prove too fast for W. Stimson, who is, however, exceptionally tough. The cruiser-weight, Colman, is somewhat unusual among our boxers in the fact that his most deadly punch is delivered to the body, and with it he has recorded a succession of knock-out victories. He seems set for one more, though not necessarily on a knock-out, against M. Pender, of Luttrellstown.

BELL'S RETURN

There is a return middle-weight bout between Sergeant E. Ryan and J. H. Blakeborow, of the Crown Club, Belfast. In the Leinster-Ulster meeting a few weeks ago Blakeborow was disqualified for an accidental low punch, which ended a promising fight. Ryan seemed likely to win on that occasion, and should do so this time. Private W. Gifford and W. Ryan will provide action and heavy punching, while an interesting reappearance will be that of J. Bell, of St. Vincent's, who fell away somewhat last season after scoring one or two good wins. He meets T. Christie. Two of our cleverest bantams, B. Byrne and Private Colbert, will be another attractive contest, and it would not be surprising if P. Downey, the junior fly-weight runner-up, outpointed the senior champion, P. Alford.

The programme is as follows:—

Fly-weight—P. Alford (Corinthians) v. P. Downey (Sandymount).

Bantam-weight—B. Byrne (St. Vincent's) v. Private M. Colbert (A.A.A.).

Feather-weight—Private W. Gifford (Army and North City) v. W. Ryan (Avona); J. Bell (St. Vincent's) v. Private T. Christie (Army and Arbour Hill).

Light-weight—Corporal P. Dowdall (Islandbridge) v. Private P. Fennell (An Dara); K. Doyle (Arbour Hill) v. W. Stimson (St. Andrew's).

Welter-weight—G. Kilcullen (Corinthians) v. E. Carton (Whitehall).

Middle-weight—Sergeant E. Ryan (Islandbridge) v. J. H. Blakeborow (Crown, Belfast).

Cruiser-weight—G. Colman (North City) v. M. Pender (Luttrellstown).

ST. ANDREW'S WIN

St. Andrew's College juniors had an easy victory over St. Conleth's School juniors at St. Andrew's last night, and won all the fights but one, which was drawn. Results:—5st.: D. Archer beat B. Hodnett, B. Duncan beat B. Radden, J. Evritt beat A. Brennan. 5st. 7lb.: G. Stewart beat C. Mansell, D. Harris beat B. Brindley. 6st.: N. Cairnduff beat J. Flanagan, P. Barnett beat P. Morrin. 6st. 7lb.: D. Craig k.o. N. Webb, D. Styles beat P. Morgan. 8st.: D. Wann and S. Brindley drew. 9st.: C. Reid k.o. J. Dolan.

In special bouts B. Hayes and J. Finkelstein fought a draw and M. Styles beat S. Hurtagh.

TRINITY NOVICES

The Trinity novices' championship will be decided in the Gymnasium, Trinity College, this evening at 8 o'clock. There are 13 title contests, and in a special bout H. de Lacy meets B. B. Doyle.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Woodbrook—To-day—Turkey competition. Saturday—Monthly medal.

Castle—Saturday — Christmas hamper, 9 holes. Ladies — Medal. Class I.—Mrs. Kennedy (12), 37; Miss E. Kennedy (18), 37. Class II.—Mrs. Dolan (27), Mrs. Gibson (21), Mrs. Knee (25), each 40½. Class III.—Mrs. Lambert (32), 44. Tuesday next—Supper and whist drive.

Greystones—Turkey—Dr. G. P. Beckett, 34¼; E. N. Dickinson, 34¼. Saturday—Medal, bogey.

Killiney—Turkey—M. Duffy (10) and C. F. Higginbotham (12), 1 down. Saturday—Fourball, bogey.

Foxrock—Saturday — Turkey, 15 holes, strokes.

Delgany (Ladies) — Medal — Miss Y. McEntagart (13), 1 down; Mrs. Solomons (5), 2 down.

Dun Laoghaire—Saturday—Turkey foursomes, 9 holes; time sheet. Ladies—Turkey (30 holes). Class I.—Mrs. Warren, 129. Class II.—Mrs. H. Wilton, 125½. Sweep, 15 holes. Class I.—Mrs. Smith, 64. Class II.—Mrs. Harding, 65.

Donabate (Ladies)—Saturday—Christmas hamper, 9 holes (10-18), strokes; draws from 2.30.

Newlands—Sunday Men's fourball, bogey; latest starting time 1.45.

Grange (Ladies)—Christmas hamper. Class I.—Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly, 119; Mrs. Graham, 120½. Class II.—Mrs. Pickeman, 118; Mrs. Murphy, 123½. Sunday only—Miss Middleton and Miss Stokes, 83. December medal—Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly, 40. Qualified—Mrs. Stone, 44.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY

Royal College of Surgeons v. University College, Cork, at Bird avenue, Clonskeagh, 3.45.

College of Surgeons—J. Whelehan; R. G. Huston, J. J. McNamara, S. Lundie, D. McDermott; E. C. Boursin (capt.), F. O'Meara; J. W. Moffit, H. Twomey, M. J. Farrell, K. McKeogh, P. Bramble, R. King, J. Sinnott.

LOUGH GILL FISHING

Mr. Archie Mahon has been awarded the cup for the largest weight in salmon caught in Lough Gill during the season, his catch weighing in all 99lb. Mr. Mahon has being identified with good catches in Lough Gill for a number of years, and also won the cup in 1934.

SNOOKER AT SLIGO

A successful snooker handicap was brought to a close on Saturday at the Constitutional Club, Sligo, before a representative gathering of members. In the final F. Crawford beat A. B. Henderson.

LACROSSE FIXTURE

To-day.—Pioneers v. Hell, Monkstown, 3.0.

Pioneers—L. Lombard, F. Telford, J. Mitchell, N. Payne, R. Wilson, J. Casse, B. Rutherfoord, M. Hopkins, S. Hurst.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Schools' Senior Cup.—Mackrees Convent, 2; Alexandra College II., 0. Misses Warren and Talbot scored.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 55 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 118 Bank Appointments since Jan., 1940.
—(Advt.)

Coursing

First-Class Trials in National Cup

(By MASTER McGRATH.)

THE high standard which the Newbridge Club set in open coursing from the inception of the National Cup 14 seasons ago was yesterday maintained, and if the hares are as good to-day it will rank as one of the best of the cup meetings. From the first beat we had 12 rattling trials in exactly an hour, and once more that same beat sufficed for the first round. We then crossed over to the roadside, and when we finished there the day's work was almost completed. All the time it was tip-top sport under perfect coursing conditions. In the long odds Clonarney Border, Battle Brunt, and the noted "tracker," Tanist, were at 6 to 1 at the top of the list. The latter and Clonarney Border stood their ground at the end of the day, but the Clonmel dog had a bad toe before coursing, and went down the second time, slipped to the decidedly smart Winter Sun, who raised two good flags, his first spin with Wicklow Heather being a grueller. Those who backed the fast Tanist had an anxious time before his second flag went up. Dive Bomber led him from slips, and it was only by strong favour that he made the turn. The opening score probably decided the issue, as Dive Bomber had as much of the working. Clonarney Border had two light courses, and is going very well indeed; so are Mitsoukou and Winter Sun and it looks as if either Clonarney Border or Winter Sun will get to the end of the stake to-day, when the remaining three rounds and the two puppy stakes should provide more first-class sport.

THE NATIONAL OPEN CUP. For 32 all-ages. Winner, £120; second, £40; two dogs, £15; four dogs, £5.

Mr. A. Hassell's Matt's Comet (4l.) beat Mr. Podges ns. South Bend.

Mrs. H. Griffin's Clonarney Border (2l.) beat Mr. Lewis ns. Waves of Tory.

Mr. Clyne ns. Rathwire Lass (3l.) beat Mr. Teehan's Thea Thaw.

Capt. O'Connell's Gay Lavelle beat Mr. P. Barry's Baytown Grove (2l.).

Mr. C. Mahon ns. Mitsoukou (3l.) beat Mr. Tynan ns. Secral.

Mr. W. Mahon ns. Dundrin (1l.) beat Mr. F. Dowling ns. Tardy.

Mr. W. Sweeney ns. Winter Sun (1l.) beat Mr. M. Ennis's Wicklow Heather.

Mr. T. A. Morris ns. Battle Brunt (3l.) beat Mr. L. Field's Silent Knave.

Miss J. Oxley's Derryboy Dasher beat Mr. T. Harte ns. Winged Escort (3l.).

Mr. S. O'Connor's Coolcap Champ (1l.) beat Mr. D. Dunne ns. Winsome Colleen.

Mr. J. Bruton ns. Sir Sam (1l.) beat Mr. P. Cox's Wireless Regent.

Mr. C. Kelly's Harlem Lady (4l.) beat Mr. P. Flynn ns. Finesse.

Mr. Probert's Tanist (4l.) beat Mr. Twyford's Tandem.

Mr. P. McAlinden ns. Dive Bomber beat Mr. Vard ns. Vallance Rock (both unsighted).

Mr. Finn ns. Shake Yourself (2l.) beat Mrs. N. Guiney's Gay Gale.

Miss L. Oxley's Swiss Miss (unsighted) beat Mr. T. Ahern ns. Speed and Sparkle.

Second Round—Clonarney Border (1l.) beat Matt's Comet; Gay Lavelle beat Rathwire Lass (3l.); Mitsoukou (2l.) beat Dundrin; Winter Sun (3l.) beat Battle Brunt; Derryboy Dasher (2l.) beat Coolcap Champ; Harlem Lady (just up) beat Sir Sam; Tanist (4l. big inside) beat Dive Bomber; Shake Yourself (4l.) beat Swiss Miss.

LEWISTOWN STAKE (No. 1)—For eight two-course all ages.

Black Ella beat Masher Lass; Rebel Lady beat Luglass Bridge; Kyoto's Cutlet beat Regency Boom; Bawnogue's Kit beat Baytown King.

Second Round—Rebel Lady beat Black Ella; Kyoto's Cutlet beat Bawnogue's Kit.

Mr. T. Looney's bd. b. Rebel Lady (Altogether—Tullamore Belle) and Comdt. J. P. Kelly's bd. b. Kyoto's Cutlet (Valiant Cutlet—Kyoto) divided.

LEWISTOWN STAKE (No. 2)—For eight two-course all ages.

Dunloe Boucaill beat Wolfstown Girl; Celbridge Ration beat Fancy Casey; Clondilla beat Blue Ford; Peace Wrecker beat Clongorey Brown.

Second Round—Celbridge Ration beat Dunloe Boucaill; Peace Wrecker beat Clondilla.

Mr. T. Ahern's r. f. d. Celbridge Ration (Rum Ration—Celbridge General) and Mr. P. J. Wallace's f. d. Peace Wrecker (Quintin Book—Pontoon Heroine) divided.

THE DRAW.

FAIRCROSS STAKES (for eight dog puppies)—Bold Runner v. Killrose; Unlawful Assembly v. Manorite; Trooper Lee v. Double Again; New Road Brigade v. Dashing Staker.

LADY TOWN STAKES (for eight bitch puppies)—Keep Sowing v. Stir Up the Dregs; Song of the Deel v. Handsome Lady; Miss Boom v. Mettlesome Mustard; Fleming's Fancy v. Another Wee Lee.

Hunting

COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS

Saturday, November 29th. Hounds met at Kilmegan, instead of Boardmills, under good weather conditions, and a fair field turned up to enjoy the good going which this part of the country affords with its well-known stone walls.

Lieutenant-Commander Kirkpatrick enlarged the stag, "James," near the church. Hounds being laid on by Molyneaux, they ran very fast to Magherasaul, over a very nice line of stone walls. Here a short check occurred, our quarry having turned right-handed. Hounds, hitting off the line, hunted very fast through Hollybush to near Dundrum, where he was safely taken after a most enjoyable hunt of 25 minutes.

A second was enlarged close to Money-careagh Bridge. Running over Knock-sticken and turning right-handed, he ran towards Dundrum, keeping Mount Panther on the left. Coming on to the road near Dundrum, which he held for some short time, he then headed for Mount Pleasant, where he was eventually taken after 50 minutes of a fair hunt.

On Saturday 6th December, Hounds kept their appointment at Carrickmannon. Although an unpleasant and threatening morning, it turned out very well before hounds met. There was a moderate-sized field, including several [illegible] military, an enthusiast on a bicycle and many farmers, and Major J. C. Cunningham, whom we were all delighted to see.

A few minutes being allowed for late comers, Major Cunningham enlarged the stag, "Kilultagh," a short distance from the meet. After the usual law, hounds were laid on by Molyneaux. Going away with a good dash round the back of the plantation, they turned right-handed towards Ballygowan. Then turning sharp left, our quarry ran over Ravara towards Liberty Hill, which he kept on the right. Scent being good, hounds were now fairly racing along over some big drains, which took some negotiating. Running over a good line, we then crossed the Saintfield-Raffrey road at Priest's Bridge. From here the stag ran parallel to the Glasswater River, in which he eventually soiled at Carson's dam, after a most enjoyable hunt of under an hour. Breaking away from here, hounds hunted him steadily through Hamilton's Close, thence to Barnamaghery. Here he circled left-handed, and was safely taken close to Milltown, in a farmyard, after a very good sporting hunt of one hour and twenty minutes with few checks.

SCARTEEN HUNT
(THE BLACK AND TANS)

Tuesday, December 2nd—Old Pallas. There was a brace of foxes in Ballytrasna. One broke immediately, and running through Kilcenavera hounds marked him to ground in Keyes's. We then went to Mount Sion Wood, where hounds found, and getting away on his brush pulled their fox down after a few fields. Going to Dromkeen, hounds found a fox in one of the thick ditches there. Running a right-handed circle towards Castle-erkin, our fox brought us back through Gortnadromin and into Dromkeen, where he got to ground, close to where we found him. As the Master was taking away the hounds our fox bolted on his own and only went a short way before going to ground near the Limerick-Tipperary road. Though there was no point made, we had been hunting all the morning and all the field went home. However, the Master and his whips and one other member went on to Clashbane. There was a great show of foxes here, and after a few circles round the covert one ran in the direction of Lombardstown, but turning left-handed he ran towards Cloverfield, and leaving Kileenavera quarry on his right ran into Dromkeen. Finding the earths closed here, our fox ran through Gortnadromin towards Ballyadam. Turning right here, hounds marked him to ground just short of Knockeyon. This was a good hunt over a fine country.

Friday, December 5th—Elton. After some delay our fox broke from Knocktoran bog and ran perfectly straight through Mitchelstowndown, almost to Raleigh's gorse. Before reaching it our fox turned right-handed through Moran's and over the Morning Star river. Hounds continued to run well over the Tipperary-Kilfinnane road by Glenlara Cottage. Bearing left-handed, hounds ran almost to Glenbrohane village, pointing for Slievereagh mountain. Our fox, however, turned down the valley and ran on for Pinker's Cross, where we lost him. This was a good hunt of five and a half miles over a grand country, practically without a check. We next drew Ballyscaddane, but owing to timber-cutting it did not hold. Raleigh's shore held a good fox, and hounds hunted him very fast through Mitchelstowndown, as if for Ballyinahinch, but wheeling left-handed they crossed the Morning Star river at Mr. Raleigh's farm and ran over the Tipperary-Kilfinnane road at Crawford's Cross, where hounds very nearly caught their fox. After a short check hounds hit off the line over the mountain road and ran into Condon's glen. Without any delay hounds pushed their fox through it and ran well all along under Slievereagh mountain and marked him to ground in an old badger sett in Maguire's glen. This ended a very good day's sport.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Ward Union, Dunboyne, 1.30; South Westmeath, Rosemount, 11.0; Nenagh, Graiguagh (by kind invitation of Miss Poe), 11.30; Bray, Enniskerry, 1.30; Mid-Antrim, Lisnamurrican School, 12.30; Strabane, St. Johnston, 1.0; Naas, Kill Village, 1.0; South Co. Dublin, Donnybrook, 2.0; Duhallow, Tarrant's Cross, 11.30; Island, Shrule, 12.0; Route, Secon, 12.30.

TO-MORROW.

East Galway, Mochaneeria Cross, 12.0 (S.T.); Clare, Spancilhill, 1.0 (S.T.); Fingal, Old Ward Barracks, 1.0; Roscommon, Doorly Bridge, 1.0; Scarteen, Glenety, 12.0; Boyle, Cootehall Bridge, 12.0; Wexford, Ballymitty, 12.0; Tipperary, New Inn, 12.0; East Down, Raholp, 1.0; Limerick, Mungret, 12.0.

£200,000 DOCKYARD COMPANY

Cork Dockyard, Ltd., with a nominal capital of £200,000, has been formed as a private company to carry on the business of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses and stores, and of shipowners, ship-builders, ship-repairers, etc. Subscribers of one Ordinary share each are: John Leydon, Langara, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, civil servant, and James Fitzgerald, Glasheen road, Cork, company director.

SELLING WAVE ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—The Stock Exchange opened narrowly irregular to-day, and mostly on the down side. With a flood of rumours, such as the German declaration of war against the U.S., and enemy 'planes over the east and west coasts, and the attendant trimming of the reports, operators were seized with the jitters, and a selling wave downed the list one to two points in virtually all departments. Many issues reached new low levels for the year, and the industrial average was two points below last year's low level.

The market later became quiet and showed resistance. In the final dealings rallying tendencies, sponsored by Steels and Oils, clipped as much as one to three points from the assortment of low levels.

The close was steadier. The day's sales totalled 2,360,000 shares. Of the 1,005 stocks traded, 81 were higher, 866 were lower, and 88 unchanged.—(Reuter.)

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

RAILS LOWER IN DUBLIN

There was a slight expansion in trading on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and local securities attracted the bulk of attention. Apart from Rails and Guinness Ord., a firm tone prevailed.

British Industrials again reflected a weak tone under the lead of Tobaccos.

There was rather heavy selling of Guinness units all day and they closed 2/1½ lower at 93/-. Home Rails were dull. Great Northern Ord. drooped to 13½ and the Pref. lost 10/- at 31½, while Great Southern Deb. were lowered to 60¾. Ranks (Ireland) Ord. shaded off to 12/4½, but Todd Burns Ord. on renewed good support jumped 1/- to 12/6.

E. and J. Burke Pref. spurted 1/6 to 3/6, but Clondalkin Paper Ord. shaded off to 6/- and Irish Worsted "A" Ord. dipped to 4/9. May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. gained 1/- at 35/- and Smyth and Co. Ord. advanced 1/7½ to 18/3, and Williams and Woods Ord. rose to 22/6.

Tobaccos were again the chief sufferers in the British Industrial group. B.A.T. Ord. slumped 6/- to 88/6 and Imperial Tobaccos 3/9 to 125/9.

G.S.R. TRAFFICS

Great Southern Railways traffic receipts for the week ended December 5 were £122,984—an increase of £22,821 on the same week in 1940. Total receipts to date are £533,187 higher at £4,582,056.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (112¾) 112½; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (110¾) 110¾; do. (under £200) (110¾) 110¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (107½) 107½; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (under £200) 107½; 3¼ p.c. National Security (100⅛) 100⅜; do. (under £200) 100⅟₁₆; 3½ p.c. Compensation Stock (98) 98b; 4½ p.c. *Land Bonds (112¾) 112⅝; do. (under £200) (112½) 112⅝; do. New (under £200) (110⅝) 110⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (105⅜) 105⅜; do. (under £200) (105⅜) 105¼; 2½ p.c. Consols 82¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104½) 104½ 9/16; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (106½) 106⅜; India 3½ p.c. Stock (98½) 98½.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (303½) 302; Hibernian (35/-) 35/3; National (34/-) 34/3; Provincial Old (34/-) 34/-b; do. New (34/-) 34/-b.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Distillers Ord. (74/3) 73/-; Guinness Ord. (95/1½) 95/- *4/6 *4/- *3/6 *3/-.

RAILS AND TRAMS—Great Northern Ord. (14) 13½; do. Pref. (32) 31½; Great Southern Gtd. (44) 44a; do. Deb. (61) 60½ ¾; Dublin Transport Ord. (18/9) 18/9.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (12/6) 12/4½.

DRAPERIES—Todd Burns Ord. (11/6) 12/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Burke (E. and J.) Pref. (2/-) 3/6; Carroll Pref. (24/9) 24/6b 24/10½a; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/3) *6/-; Hammond Lane Pref. (22/-) *22/-; Irish Worsted "A" Ord. (5/1) *4/9; May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. (34/-) 35/-; Polikoff (I.F.S.) Pref. (18/-) *18/-; Smyth and Co. Ord. (16/7½) 18/3; Williams and Woods Ord. (22/3) 22/6; do. Pref. (23/6) 23/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. Ord. (94/6) 88/6; Calico Printers Ord. (6/6) 6/-; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (37/9) 37/3b 38/3a; Courtaulds Ord. (35/4½) 34/1½b 34/10½a; Dunlop Rubbers (39/1½) 37/9b 38/9a; English Sewing Cotton Ord. (29/6) 28/9; Ford Motors Ord. (24/7½) 24/3b 25/-a; Imperial Chemical Ord. (33/-) 32/1½; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (129/6) 128/- 7/6 7/- 5/9 5/9; Ind Coope Ord. 82/-; Lever Bros. Ord. (27/9) 27/3b 28/3a; Shell Transport Ord. (60/3) 54/3b 55/3a; Thomas (R.) Ord. 4/9; Vickers Ord. (18/3) 17/3b 17/9a.

AMERICAN SECURITIES — Brazilian Traction (11⅛) 11⅛.

IRISH BANKS' RATE—Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON DOWN AGAIN

One or two sections of the London Stock Markets opened with a steadier tendency yesterday, but more favourable news from Russia and Libya was easily outweighed by reports from the Pacific, and conditions generally continued weak. By the close fresh losses were to be seen in every direction.

Issues with Far Eastern interests again provided the weakest features, and in the case of Oil shares declines were again severe. Burmahs, for instance, dropped another 5/7½ to 55/-, whilst "Shells" lost 6/3 to the same level. Iranians and Mex. Eagle issues also were well down.

Outstanding among many fresh falls in the Industrial market was a loss of 5/7½ in "Bats" to 91/3.

In a dismal Foreign section Japanese Bonds were £1 to 30/- lower in a nominal market.

British Rails fell away in face of scattered liquidation. G.W. Ord. was ½ off at 42¼ and L.M.S. Ord. ¼ lower at 16¼. Southern issues were equally flat. Foreign Rails also sustained fresh losses, and in the Colonial group "Canpac" Common sagged further to 11⅛, the market having expected that the final distribution of 2 p.c. announced on the Pref. stock would be accompanied by a resumption of dividends on the Common stock.

As on the previous day, the downward movement in Industrials was largely due to precautionary measures by dealers. "Imps" lost another 3/1½ to 127/6, and among Breweries Bass sagged to 138/-, Courage to 58/9, Distillers to 73/9 and Watney Defd. to 57/9. Exceptionally, Guinness held firm at 95/6.

Steels remained dull, and declines also occurred in Textiles and Building descriptions. Other dull features included Dunlops, Tate and Lyle, Sudan Plantations, Molasses, Chemicals and Cable Ord. Among the few firm spots were Morris, Rolls Royce and Pye Defd.

Mines provided little relief from the dull conditions, but Kaffirs were steadier.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

*Ex Dividend.

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 2½ p.c., 82—⅛; War Loan, 104⅜—1/16; Funding Loan 114½—⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion, 106⅝—1/16; India 3 p.c., 91½—½; Local Loans, 95⅛.

BONDS—Brazil 20-Year "A," 62¾—½; do. 40-Year "B," 43¾—¼.

RAILS—Gt. Western, 42¼—¾; L.M.S., 16¼—⅝; do. 4 p.c. Pref., 67½—¼; do. 5 p.c., 94½*+1; do. 1923 Pf., 51½—½; L.N.E. 1st Pref., 51½—½; Southern Prefd. Ord., 64—1; do. Def. Ord., 14¼—⅜; B.A. Great Southern, 56—½; B.A. and Pacific 4½ p.c. Db., 46—1½; B.A. and Western, 5¾—½; Canadian Pacific, 11⅛—⅛; Cent. Arg. 4 p.c. Db., 36¾—¾; do. 5 p.c. Db., 36—1½.

INDUSTRIALS—Bovril Def., 28/-—9d.; Brit. Celanese, 5/9—1/3; B.A. Tobacco, 91/3—5/7½; Bass, 138/-—2/-; Courage Brewery, 58/9—1/10½; Colvilles, 20/9—6d.; Cable and W. Ord., 68¼—¾; Coats, 37/9—6d.; Courtaulds, 34/9—3d.; Dunlops, 38/3—6d.; Distillers, 73/9—1/3; Gallaher, 6—1/16; Imp. Tobacco, 6⅜—3/32; Imp. Chemical, 32/6—3d.; Int. Nickel, 41½—¼; Ind Coope, 84/-*—1/-; Leylands, 71/3—1/3; Lyons, 98/9—1/3; Mitchells and B., 79/6—1/6; Morris, 33/-+4½d.; Murex, 93/1½—7½d.; Marks and S., 38/-—6d.; Oriental Tel., 76/3—9d.; Pye Def., 15/-+1/3; Rolls, 90/7½+7½d.; Tate and L., 60/3—1/-; Utd. Molasses, 29/7½—9d.; Vickers, 17/7½—1½d.; Watney, 57/9—1/6.

MINES—Cons. Gold Fields, 2 9/32+1/32; Venterspost, 36/10½+7½d.; Chartered, 23/4½—1½d.; Rhokana, 8—⅛; De Beers Def., 9—⅛; do. Pref., 12⅛—⅛; Ashanti, 48/9—9d.; Broken Hill Prop., 1 5/16—1/32.

OILS—Anglo-Iranian, 43/9—1/10½; Burmah, 55/-—5/7½; Can. Eagle, 10/10½—7½d.; Mex. Eagle, 10/10½—6d.; Royal Dutch, 23½—1; "Shells," 55/-—6/3; Trin. Leases, 65/-—7½d.; Trin. Petroleum Dev., 65/-—1/10½.

RUBBERS — Anglo-Malay, 7/6—7½d.; Golden Hope, 15/-—4½d.; Highlands, 22/6—1/10½; London Asiatic, 2/9—1½d.; Rubber Trust, 26/-—3d.; Tandjong, 12/6—7½d.; Telogoredjo, 8/1½—7½d.; Utd. Serdang, 2/-—1½d.

COMPANY NEWS

Agricultural Credit Corporation.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (3d. per share) on "A" shares for half-year ended 1st February, 1942.

Ansells Brewery.—Trading profit jumped from £833,922 to a new peak figure of £939,545. Net profit is £528,867 (against £521,749). Dividend on the Ord. 17½ per cent. (same).

Associated British Maltsters.—Dividend 10 per cent. (same). Profits £15,976 (against £144,438).

Canadian Pacific Railway.—Final 2 per cent., making full 4 per cent. for the year on Preference (same).

Henlys.—Dividend 12½ per cent. (same).

Illustrated Newspapers.—Dividend 2½ per cent. on 5½ per Cent. Cum. Pref. on account of arrears for half-year to April 30, 1940.

Imperial Smelting. — Trading profit £463,814 (against £393,921). Dividend on Ord. is up from 3½ per cent. to 4 per cent.

Manbre and Garton.—Profits £514,946 (against £525,900). Dividend of 12 per cent., making 17 per cent. (against 18 per cent.).

Phillips and Powis Aircraft.—Trading profit £51,391 (against £79,537). Dividend 6 per cent., tax free (against 5 per cent., less tax).

Rhokana Corporation.—Operating profit is down from £2,869,978 to £2,172,198, and total profits are £2,188,785 (against £3,061,440). The year's dividend is cut from 40 per cent. to 30 per cent.

Wm. Cory.—Interim 5 per cent. (same).

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The supply of credit remained fully adequate to the market's needs, and towards the close of the session non-clearing institutions were prepared to lend small quantities of money at ½ per cent. The Chinese national dollar was quoted at 3¼ sellers, the previous day's rate having been 2 31/32 to 3¼.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—Numbers on sale as compared with last day:—Beasts 2,343 (decrease 1,781). Market was of much smaller dimensions than for some time past, and trade denoted a corresponding improvement. Prices were: Prime bullocks 50/- to 52/-, secondary 47/6 to 49/-, rougher 42/6 to 46/6; best heifers 47/- to 48/6, useful secondary sorts 45/- to 46/-, others 42/- to 44/-; nice young beef cows 33/- to 37/-, extra 40/- to 42/-, secondary 28/- to 31/-, aged, etc., 20/- to 27/- per live cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Numbers on sale as compared with last day:—3,507 head (increase 2,272). Prime wether mutton 10½d. to 11½d., secondary 9d. to 9½d.; best ewes 8d. to 8½d., others 7d. to 7½d. per lb., and lambs 30/- to 59/- each.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Supplies showed some decrease, numbers offered being 100 head. Prices:—Best cows £33 to £35, extra up to £40; heifers £30 to £35, secondary types £26 to £28; others £18 to £24 per head.

MERKLANDS.—During the past week shipments of Irish cattle landed here totalled 5,624, of which 3,700 fat stock were taken over by the Food Ministry for slaughter, 1,924 stores sent to feeders. Details:—1,498 fat and 929 stores from Belfast; 463 fat and 995 stores from Derry, and 1,739 fat from Dublin.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Fewer samples on offer, with plenty of buyers at: Wheat 36/- to 40/- ex farm, barley 28/- to 30/-, and oats 18/8 per barrel.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH—Small supplies included 6 packages lobsters, 15 boxes herrings, 12 boxes mackerel and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand equal to an early clearance at:—Lobsters 10/- to 30/- per 13; soles, black 2/6 to 3/3, turbot and brill 1/6 to 2/- per lb., cod 35/- to 50/-, conger eels 40/-, whiting 25/- to 52/-, plaice 65/- to 126/-, herrings 30/- to 40/-, and mackerel 32/- to 32/6 per box.

DUBLIN BUTTER and EGG—Creams in light supply and readily cleared at 163/- per cwt. cash, less allowance on box. Eggs in good supply for season, with sales generally quiet at present prices:—Specials 32/- to 32/6, standards 30/- to 31/-, selected 29/- to 30/-, pullets 27/6 to 28/6, cold store 22/6 to 24/-, sterilised 26/9, and ducks scarce at 26/8 to 27/- per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Supplies under average and readily cleared, except swedes and mangolds, which were again slow to find buyers for at: Swedes 2/- to 2/3, mangolds 1/5 per cwt. York cabbage, large 20/- to 55/-, small 10/- to 30/-; savoy, large 20/- to 37/-, small 12/- to 15/6 load; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6, seconds 10d. to 1/4; lettuce 9d. to 1/3, red cabbage 2/6 to 5/- dozen; beet 10d. to 1/6, carrots 1/6 to 2/6 dozen bundles, 6/- to 12/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, onions 15/- to 30/-, spinach 2/- to 2/6, parsley 1/6 to 2/-, mushrooms 3/- per lb.; turnips 6d., kale 3d. to 8d., celery 1/6 to 6/-, leeks 2/6 to 4/-, horse radish 10d. to 1/- bunch; apples, dessert 8/- to 10/-, cooking 2/6 to 7/- stone, and tomatoes 10d. to 1/10 per lb.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Supplies continue good for season, with sales and prices fairly well maintained at: Chickens, small 1/3, large 1/5 to 1/6; hens and ducks 1/4 to 1/5, geese, house-fed 1/4 to 1/4½, turkeys, prime 2/2 to 2/3 per lb.; pheasants, cocks 6/-, hens 5/6; grouse, young 3/6, old 1/6 to 2/-; wild duck 2/6, widgeon 1/2, teal 8d., snipe 6d., grey plover 1/-, green 8d.; hares 1/9 to 2/-, and rabbits 2/- each.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue sufficient for fair demand at late rates. Arran Chiefs, Dates, and Kerr's Pinks 6/6, mixed whites 5/6 to 6/- per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Salt cod, 7/-; smoked fillets 23/9 and smoked codlings 14/6 per stone.

MANCHESTER GAME AND DEAD POULTRY.—Shortage all descriptions game shows little sign of easing, and demand continues in excess of supply. Prices show upward tendency. Pheasants 14/- to 22/-, grouse 6/- to 14/-, partridge 4/- to 9/- per brace. Dead poultry—Chickens, fowls, ducks and geese 1/9, turkeys 2/9 per lb.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers, and Vegetables.
MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY and STRAW—Hay supplies light and readily cleared at firm rates. Best quality 9/3 to 10/-, secondary 8/3 to 8/9, strong old meadow 7/- to 7/9, softer 5/6 to 6/6 per cwt. Straw more plentiful, with demand fair at 2/9 to 3/6, and feeding classes 3/9 to 4/- per cwt.

COMPANY MEETING.

IRISH WORSTED MILLS, LTD.,
A VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR

The fifth annual general meeting of Irish Worsted Mills, Ltd., was held at Messrs. Kennedy and Crowley's offices, 4 and 5 Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. G. H. Pepper (Chairman) presided, and the other directors present were:—Messrs. J. P. Twohig (managing director), Edmund Williams, Professor B. F. Shields, and John McGrath.

The Chairman, in the course of his speech, said:—

Gentlemen,—I presume that you have all received your copies of the directors' report and accounts for the past year, and that, as usual, we will take them as read. Before formally moving their adoption, I wish to make a few remarks with regard to the present position of the company.

The accounts for the year ending September 30th last, which we present to you to-day, show, in my opinion, a very satisfactory result, and I trust that you all have studied and read the accounts with satisfaction.

The financial position of the company is very improved at the present time when compared with the previous accounts. On September 30th, 1940, we had a loan from the bank of £24,491, and the position at the end of this year shows that we have a balance in the bank of £9,590. In addition to this we have written off a further £1,500 from the preliminary expense account, which only leaves another £1,500 to eliminate this item from the balance sheet altogether.

The amount owing to sundry creditors, which includes the amounts payable for taxation, is very much increased on the previous year by about £11,000. The chief reason for this is owing to the enormous amounts that we have to provide for different Government taxes.

SALES INCREASED

The sales for the past year, I am pleased to be able to report, show an increase of about 10% over the previous year, and at the same time our net profits before taxation are less, which proves that your directors have been striving to give the very best possible values to the customers of the company. In other words, the profit on each yard of cloth that the company has produced has been a little less during the past year than previously.

You will also be pleased to know that we have been able to provide our workers with an unbroken continuity of work, and that it has not been necessary for any employé of the company to draw upon unemployment benefit for over three years. I am sure you will agree with me that this reflects the greatest possible credit on the management of your company. You will also be interested to know that we have only one employé at the present time who is not an Irish national. Also, that almost the entire staff are natives of the area surrounding Portlaoighise.

During the past year supplies of many of our raw materials have only been obtained with the greatest possible difficulty, and in your directors' opinion more prompt and active collaboration should take place between the textile manufacturing industries of this country and the Government departments in order to obtain the maximum supplies of raw materials that have to be imported from abroad.

TAXATION

You will be interested to know that the provision we have to make out of profits for the past year is rather more than 75 per cent. increase on last year's similar provision, and this 75 per cent. increase has to be provided out of a slightly less net profit. This, of course, hits our distributable profits very severely, and you should know that the amount of £14,500 that we have had to provide for taxation is eight to ten times greater than the net amount we propose distributing on the Ordinary shares, and further, that this present year's taxation provision is about 30 per cent. greater than the total of Preference and Ordinary dividends we have paid to the shareholders for the past 5¼ years. This year's taxation provision is 60 percent. to 70 per cent. of our net trading profit.

You will realise from the above particulars that the taxation demands as they are at present hit a new company like ourselves very hard, as we had not any opportunity in the past of establishing anything like a fair and equitable pre-war standard. You will, no doubt, recollect that I told you on a previous occasion that we only delivered our first pieces manufactured in the factory in February, 1938, so that it is only just over three years since we commenced delivering any goods.

You will be gratified to know that our productions are giving the greatest possible satisfaction to all our customers, both as regards the quality of the work and the prices charged.

You will not expect us to prophesy anything with regard to the future, I am sure, owing to the present uncertainties in every direction. However, I can assure you that every effort will be made by your directors to achieve the best possible results for the company under any circumstances that may arise.

UNIQUE FIGURE

I am certain that you will all wish to join me in paying tribute to our managing director, Mr. Twohig, and to the whole of the staff, both on the administrative and operative side, and I should like to take this opportunity of thanking them all very sincerely for their loyalty and co-operation.

I now move that the directors' report, balance sheet, and the accounts as at September 30th, 1941, be now received and adopted, and I have pleasure in asking Mr. Twohig to second this resolution.

Mr. Twohig (the managing director) seconded the resolution.

Several shareholders expressed their concern on the almost unique figure representing the amount which had to be provided for taxation for the year, and the general opinion was that, if the company was to have any fair opportunity of development or even a chance to continue its existence, some substantial modification will be needed in the method of assessing to taxation new industrial undertakings such as that carried on by this company.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. P. Colbert, Professor B. F. Shields was re-elected a director.

On the proposal of Mr. William Davin, T.D., seconded by Mr. M. J. Winston, Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley and Co. were re-elected auditors of the company.

A dividend of 5 pc. cent. on the Ordinary Share capital was declared for the year ending September 30, 1941.

WALTER KEHOE
AND COMPANY, LIMITED,
CARLOW
Ref.: Provincial Bank, Carlow.
'Phones 12 and 116.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID
WE REQUIRE UNLIMITED SUPPLIES OF:—
TURKEYS,
GEESE,
CHICKENS,
RABBITS,
GAME.
From now until December 16th
Owing to transport difficulties it is advisable to have your poultry ready for sale early; if you hold them over we may not be able to buy, as you know shipping space is restricted. We advise all our customers to sell their Turkeys early, and so avail of the best markets. We will not buy any Turkeys for export after 16th December. Consult us before selling your Christmas poultry.

COMPANY NOTICES.

HENRY DENNY & SONS, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Preference Shares of this Company will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December, 1941, both days inclusive.
ERIC S. FLEETWOOD, Secretary.
Hibernia Chambers,
London Bridge, S.E.1.

JOHN POWER AND SON, LIMITED.
5% DEBENTURE STOCK ISSUE.
Please note, that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th December to the 31st December, 1941, both days inclusive.
By Order.
J. A. RYAN, Secretary.
John's Lane Distillery, Dublin.
10th December, 1941.

SPECIAL
TURKEY MARKET
GRAFTON STREET.
We have allocated a few thousand Birds for Sale in Dublin, and are Booking Advance Orders for Turkeys, Geese, and all classes of Poultry at Lowest Possible Prices.
PRICES MUST RISE, SO
ORDER TO-DAY.
We buy only Best Quality Birds at Country Markets.
Live Birds supplied if ordered at once.
G. GARROW-FISHER,
LICENSED EXPORTER,
GALWAY AND
ANNSFIELD, ATHLONE

W. & A. Gilbey
Wine Growers & Distillers

Our Wines and Spirits retain their high standard of QUALITY, though QUANTITY is limited by reason of the present emergency.

We regret therefore any disappointment that may be experienced on this account, either by consumers or traders.

For general guidance, the prices in Eire of a few of our leading Brands are quoted below:—

	Per Bot.		Per Bot.
PORTS		**SCOTCH WHISKY**	
Triple Crown Alto-Douro Tawny ...	6/6	Spey Royal Old Matured	15/6
Gilbey's Invalid Full Vintage	6/6	**BRANDIES**	
Old J Finest Old Tawny	8/-	Lor-Ex*** Fine Cognac	30/6
SHERRIES		Tago Pure Grape Brandy	18/6
Bonita Rich Golden Oloroso	6/-	**GIN**	
L. Lucano Pale Dry Amontillado	6/6	Gilbey's Famous Crystal Dry	15/6
COCKTAIL		**RUM**	
"[illegible] On" Cocktail	5/3	Governor General ...	16/6

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED

(Incorporated in the State of Victoria Australia).

Established 1869.

REGISTERED OFFICE—395 Collins Street, Melbourne

PRINCIPAL OFFICES IN AUSTRALIA:
MELBOURNE—395 COLLINS STREET.
SYDNEY—350 GEORGE STREET.
BRISBANE—283 QUEEN STREET.
ADELAIDE—KING WILLIAM STREET.
PERTH—ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE.
HOBART—MACQUARIE STREET.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:
GREAT BRITAIN—LONDON, 5 CHEAPSIDE, E.C.2.
SOUTH AFRICA—CAPE TOWN, CHURCH SQUARE.
NEW ZEALAND—WELLINGTON, CUSTOM HOUSE QUAY.
SOUTH-EASTERN ASIA—COLOMBO, CR. CHATHAM AND QUEEN STREETS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Association, 395 Collins Street Melbourne Victoria Australia on Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of February, 1942 at a quarter past two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolutions as special resolutions namely:—

RESOLUTION.

"THAT the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Association with respect to this Association's objects be altered as follows:—

"The following clause shall be added to Clause 1 of the said objects:—

"And in conjunction with or as incidental to the granting of assurances as aforesaid to undertake the payment of any sum or sums of money on or after any future date or dates certain or ascertainable or on or after the happening of any contingency of death from a defined cause survival marriage birth failure of issue attainment of an age accident injury disease illness or disability.

"The following clauses shall be inserted after Clause 4 of the said objects:—

"5. To undertake accident insurance business and to issue policies undertaking the payment of any sum or sums of money upon or after the death or disability (absolute or partial) of any person or persons directly or indirectly attributable to accident misadventure violence illness or disease.

"6. To contract with leaseholders borrowers lenders annuitants and others for the establishment accumulation provision and payment of sinking funds redemption funds depreciation funds renewal funds endowment funds and any other special funds for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as may be arranged.

"7. To grant reassurance of any assurances annuities endowments or contracts of the nature aforesaid granted or undertaken by any other Assurance Company.

"8. To obtain from any other Assurance Company reassurance of the whole or part of any risks undertaken by the Company.

"9. To undertake and execute any trusts in relation to any of the objects of the Company and in particular in relation to any policies granted by the Company or to any moneys payable thereunder.

"Clauses 5 and 6 of the said objects shall be renumbered 10 and 11 and Clause 7 shall be renumbered 12 and the following clauses shall be inserted immediately following it—

"13. To invest money in any country or place where the Company carries on or is about to carry on business of a class or nature hereinbefore authorised in or upon—

"Any stocks funds debentures bonds obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the Government thereof.

"Any debenture debenture stock bonds obligations or securities issued by and charged or secured upon any undertaking works rates tolls dues or revenues of—

"any county municipal or other public corporation public commissioners board public trust or other public body or local authority

"any company incorporated by royal charter or by statute or any corporation company board or trust providing any public utility including any railway shipping canal dock harbour gas water electric light or power telegraph telephone wireless transport or grain elevator corporation or company.

"Any first mortgage debenture or any fully paid preference or ordinary stock or shares of any trading company which has a paid up capital of not less than £200,000 and which has in respect of each of the five years immediately prior to the date of investment paid a dividend at the rate of at least 4% upon its ordinary stock or shares.

"Any form of investment required prescribed authorised or permitted for the investment of the funds of a Life Assurance Company by any statute or regulation in force in any such country or place.

"Any form of investment authorised or permitted by law for the investment of trust moneys in any such country or place.

"Loans or advances on mortgage or charge of any of the foregoing or of any estate or interest in any land or immoveables or of any reversionary contingent or life interest in any kind of property moveable or immoveable.

"The purchase or acquisition of any land or immoveables or any estate or interest therein and in developing improving or otherwise turning the same to account.

"Any form of investment in which any other Life Assurance Company amalgamated with or bought up or absorbed by the Company has its funds invested at the time of such amalgamation buying up or absorption.

"14. To invest money in the United States of America in the purchase of or loan upon stocks funds debentures bonds obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the Government of that Country.

"15. To subscribe either absolutely or conditionally for any stocks debentures debenture stock bonds obligations securities shares or mortgages in which the Company may invest money and to underwrite any issue of any of the same.

"Clause 8 of the said objects shall be renumbered 16 and the following clause shall be inserted immediately following it.—

"17. To vary or transpose any investments.

"Clause 9 of the said objects shall be renumbered 18.

RESOLUTION.

"THAT the New Articles of Association submitted to this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman of the Meeting be adopted as the Articles of Association in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

Copies of the Memorandum of Association as it will be affected by the proposed Resolution and of the proposed new Articles of Association which will be submitted to the Meeting exhibited in a form in which they can be readily compared with the existing Articles are available for inspection by any policyholder or by his properly authorised representative at the Registered Office and at each of the Principal Offices Branch Offices District Offices and Principal Agencies of the Association.

Any member may vote by proxy and forms of proxy are obtainable at the Registered Office and at each of the Principal Offices of the Association.

DATED the twenty-fifth day of November 1941.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.
J. T. CAMPBELL,
General Manager.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FURNISHED TO EXPLAIN THE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED ALTERATIONS.

The Memorandum of Association was drawn up 72 years ago when the Association was established and has remained unaltered.

The present Articles of Association are those adopted by the members in the year 1883 with minor alterations.

During the long period since the Memorandum and Articles were framed many and important changes have occurred in financial and economic conditions, in life assurance practice and in the laws governing the business of life assurance, and in consequence both Memorandum and Articles are now out of date and urgently require amendment. Restricted by the narrow limits of the original Memorandum and hampered by Articles unsuited to the present circumstances of the Association the Directors and Management experience continual and increasing difficulty in conducting its business to the best advantage of policyholders.

The purposes of the alterations of the Memorandum are mainly to enlarge the scope of the business of the Association so as to enable it to serve its policyholders and their dependants more completely in connection with their assurances, to enlarge the field of investment for the Association's funds, to remove doubts regarding the powers, and to enable the powers to be brought into accord with the requirements of law.

The new Articles of Association which it is proposed to substitute for the present Articles follow the original Articles as far as practicable and are designed to facilitate the internal administration of the Association's affairs by bringing the machinery of administration and management into accord with modern legislation and life assurance practice and the circumstances of the Association's business.

The alterations in the Memorandum of Association cannot become effective until confirmed by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria which has a discretion to confirm the alterations either wholly or in part and on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit. In exercising this discretion the Court has regard to the rights and interests of the members, non-participating policyholders and creditors.

The Board confidently recommends the adoption of the proposed alterations in the interests of all concerned.

The Memorandum and Articles may be inspected at:
Principal Office in Eire: 12 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.
Head Office for Great Britain, Northern Ireland and Eire: 5 CHEAPSIDE, LONDON, E.C.2.
Chief Administration: 18 THE GRANGE, WIMBLEDON, LONDON, S.W.19.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

At Craigie Bros.' store cattle sale yesterday smaller numbers were offered. With more cross-Channel buyers in attendance, trade was decidedly better for good conditioned lots; wintering sorts also met an improved demand at prices in sellers' favour.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Small numbers on offer and a good trade prevailed at steady prices, top price being £36 5/- for a good pen of bullocks, and many more lots of good forward-conditioned cattle would have found ready purchasers. Young cattle also in demand and a good clearance was effected.

MESSRS. BARRON'S AUCTION

Messrs. Michael Barron and Son will auction to-morrow the well-secured fee-simple ground rent of £48 p.a. out of eight houses at Poddle Park, Kimmage; also No. 11 Capel street, Dublin, residential shop premises (part possession) and rent producing £84 yearly, arising out of this property. The sale will commence at 2 p.m.

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